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LINING UP FOR DEMOCRACY.. The line of voters who worked their way into the gymnasium of Wilmington High School for the Special Town Meeting on Monday, June 9, stretched all the way back to the curb of Church Street.

(Stu Neilson photo)

## June 9 Special Town Meeting

# Additional contaminated soil banned from town

By STEPHEN BJORK

WILMINGTON - Voters took on contaminated soils, open space and zoning proposals when they convened for a Special Town Meeting in the gymnasium of Wilmington High School on Monday, June 9.

Nine articles were at stake on the warrant. Three of them were withdrawn by their petitioners and the remaining six

were divided evenly among those adopted and defeated.

Opponents of the "slightly contaminated" soils that are brought from out of town to the Maple Meadow Landfill were the big winners of the evening. They saw the passage of two articles that addressed the situation.

Article 4 prohibits the importation of any construction and

demolition debris and residue or fines from processing of construction and demolition debris. The article also prohibits a transfer station on the property for any of the debris previously listed.

The petitioner of the article, resident and local activist Betty Bigwood, made an impassioned plea on behalf of her proposal and received nothing but support from those who chose to speak.

"The bottom line is we are a community at risk," stated local activist Debbie Duggan. "I urge you to vote yes on this article. We need to start saying 'no' to anymore contamination coming into our town."

Several residents rose in support, including State Representative James Miceli.

"We should do this in a heartbeat. We should not hesitate," said Miceli.

Town Manager Michael Caira offered the support of the Town administration, but the comment of the night belonged to resident Karl Sagal.

"I've never heard of a species

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# Local man illegally sold lottery tickets

By SHAWN P. SULLIVAN

WILMINGTON - A local man who owned a website on the internet that allegedly illegally sold Massachusetts Lottery tickets at an increased cost has agreed to provide refunds to overcharged customers and shut down his operation.

According to Attorney General Tom Reilly, Wilmington resident Hank Bagrowski owned and operated

an unauthorized website located at [www.masslotteryonline.com](http://www.masslotteryonline.com) on the World Wide Web.

In an agreement that was filed in Suffolk Superior Court on Friday, June 6, Joseph Sullivan, the Director of the Massachusetts State Lottery, settled allegations that Bagrowski sold lottery tickets to customers at an increased

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# Man killed on train tracks

By STEPHEN BJORK

WILMINGTON - A Wilmington man lost his life when struck by a Massachusetts Bay Transportation Authority (MBTA) commuter train in the vicinity of the Lake Street Bridge on Tuesday, June 10.

According to Sergeant Chris Neville of the Wilmington Police Department, authorities received a call about the tragedy at 5:23 p.m. The scene was processed by MBTA officials with assistance from Wilmington and State Police.

Repe Madore, 35, of

Wilmington, was identified as the victim and his family has been notified.

The train had left Wilmington Center and was heading northbound at the speed limit established for that area of track. According to a statement, the engineer observed what he believed to be debris of some kind on the tracks. Shadows from the surrounding tree lines reportedly made it difficult to determine exactly what he was seeing. Only at the last moment did the engineer realize that a man was lying in between the rails of the track. The engineer

stopped the train as quickly as possible.

Passengers were bused to Billerica. Passengers from subsequent trains arriving into Wilmington Center were also transported by bus to the next train station in Billerica until the scene was cleared just after 8 p.m.

The circumstances involved in the death are currently under investigation by MBTA officials.

At press time, MBTA officials were not available for comment.

# Voters crush moratorium

By SHAWN P. SULLIVAN

WILMINGTON - A building ban for Wilmington? Fuggeddaboutit.

During the Special Town Meeting on Monday, June 9, voters overwhelmingly defeated a proposal that sought to ban all new commercial and residential construction in Wilmington for the next two years. The article, which was brought forth by Selectmen Chairman Michael McCoy, was shot down with a final count of 704 to 143.

McCoy's article, which was one of nine to be addressed on Monday night, was the first to be randomly picked for a debate and a vote. McCoy took the microphone and attempted to build his case for a ban that for the past year has put him at odds with the local building community.

"I never stated at any time that I'm against development," McCoy stated. "I have always stated that I am for orderly development. Many of you, as well as myself, know that we need to legitimately control growth in this community."

According to McCoy, a tempo-

rary building moratorium was primarily needed to help the town take a breather and address issues related to the local water supply. McCoy noted that five of the nine wells in Wilmington have been shut down due to contamination. He added that Wilmington now buys water from the towns of Burlington and Woburn and is in negotiations to also purchase the resource from North Reading.

McCoy charged that such a scenario means that the town could be headed towards a permanent hookup to the Massachusetts Water Resource Authority, which, for an expense, provides water to communities that need it.

"At one time, in our history of water supply, we would sell it to other towns," McCoy stated. "Now we need to purchase it."

Since the beginning, McCoy has maintained that development is moving too quickly in Wilmington and continued construction could exacerbate the community's water woes.

Originally, McCoy sought a ban that would last five years.

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# Selectmen to choose Town Counsel this Monday

Board invites Newhouse to be interviewed

By STEPHEN BJORK

WILMINGTON - The Board of Selectmen will choose the next Town Counsel during its upcoming meeting on Monday, June 16.

The Board of Selectmen has chosen to interview Michael Newhouse for the position of Town Counsel that he currently holds until his contract expires

on June 30.

The board formally voted to include Newhouse in its search for a town counsel before the start of the Special Town Meeting that was held on Monday, June 9. The interview session, which was scheduled to take place as the Town Crier went to press on Wednesday, June 11, was also to include

attorney Peter M. Brown and lawyers from the firms Rosenberg & Schapiro and Fee, Craig & Feeny.

During a meeting on May 12, the board chose not to reappoint Newhouse as Town Counsel. The decision prompted much criticism from supporters of Newhouse and those

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ON LAKE GEORGE. The Wilmington Strings Attached Program celebrated their gold-plated win at last month's competition in New York in high style when they took a cruise on Lake George. Here, young musicians Nicole Engrem, Gabrielle Collins and Jackie Mullens enjoy their victory with Strings Attached Director Ward Dillmore. (courtesy photo)

# Strings Attached musicians bring home the Gold

By MICHELE LEMOS

WILMINGTON - Strings Attached has brought home the gold.

For almost two years, 149 students between the fifth and eighth grades practiced their instruments as part of the Wilmington Strings Attached Program and prepared for their chance for glory. On

Thursday, May 29, these young musicians, accompanied by their director, Ward Dillmore, and more than 200 parents, packed up their instruments and headed to Lake George, New York, where they participated in a nationwide competition.

Every other year, for the past ten years, Dillmore has taken

his students to Lake George for this extraordinary opportunity.

"I could have the students be judged in Massachusetts," comments Dillmore, "but I like to take them out of the state so they can experience new things."

At the event, students compete against various criteria

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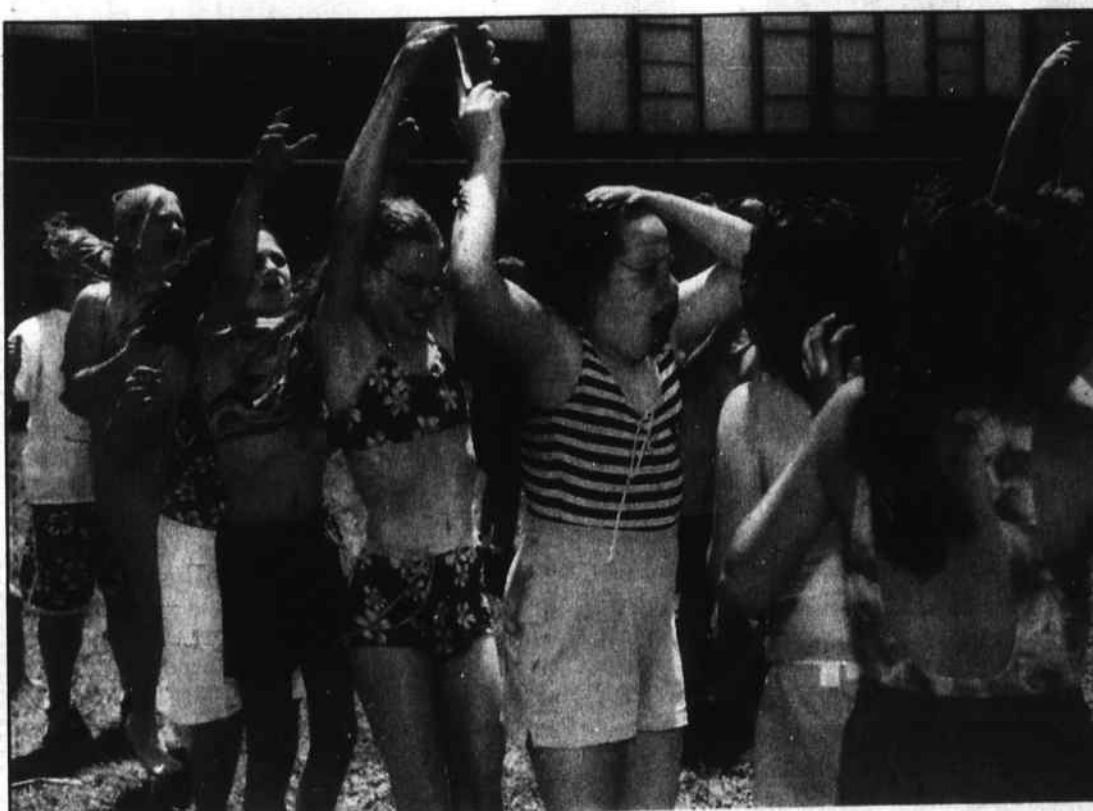
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**BORN TO ENTERTAIN.** Is Alicia Napolitano, seen here front and center, bound for Broadway? All you need to do is look behind her to see that she's already there. Last weekend, Napolitano, seen here with, from left to right, fellow dancers Aliana Ciampa, Megan Grayson, Carrie Doherty and Kelsey Chevalier, portrayed Baby Eden in a performance of "Born to Entertain" that ran last the weekend as part of Donna Miceli Dance Studio's 36th Annual Dance Show at Merrimack College.

(Maureen Lamoureux photo)



**TRYING NOT TO SPILL.** Ever try to pass someone a cup of water? It's not as easy as passing someone the salt when the water is in a cup that must be passed backwards and over one's head. During Field Day at the North Intermediate School on Friday, June 6, Amanda Wolfe did her best not to douse herself as she handed a cup of water to Jessica Weaver during a competition. Behind Jessica, Valerie Albano waited her turn with outstretched arms.

(Maureen Lamoureux photo)

## Tewksbury Library offers summer reading fun

**TEWKSBURY** - Summer vacation is fast approaching, with its days of fun, sunshine, and required school reading. For students and parents who are unsure where to begin, the Tewksbury Public Library can

help. We can provide access to both the reading lists and the necessary books.

Forgotten the list or need an extra report sheet? The main desks have folders containing the master lists and their accompanying forms. The folders are only for use in the library, but photocopying is available for 15 cents per page. The Internet savvy will find a link to the school's summer reading webpage included in both the Teen and Children's sections of our website, [www.tewksburypl.org](http://www.tewksburypl.org).

Printouts may be made from the library's computers or at home.

As for the books themselves, Tewksbury Public Library owns several copies of each title on the public school reading lists. All books can be checked out for three weeks and renewed (in person, by phone, or online) for another three weeks if no one else is waiting for them. Best of all, they are free!

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## From the Editor's Desk

By Shawn P. Sullivan

### A Question for the Grads

Dear Graduates of the Class of 2003:  
For just a moment, forget that question of "What's next?" that is staring you square in the face, now that you have collected your diplomas and the last shred of confetti has been swept off the floor. You have all summer to prepare for college and the real world that can't wait to get its hands on you.

Instead, ask yourself this one: What makes you extraordinary?

I'm not talking about your winning sense of humor, sharp intelligence, physical discipline, boundless curiosity, colorful imagination or heartfelt compassion.

I'm talking about the stuff that exists as a by-product of all of those wonderful qualities that surely you possess.

Can you sing with soul, paint a portrait, write with flourish or act circles around Tom Hanks or Meryl Streep?

Or can you sink a three-pointer, belt one out of the park, twirl on your toes, score a hat trick or land a hole in one?

What makes you extraordinary?

You might want to answer that question.

Right now you have a full track record in which your talents and interests have been consistently harnessed to hobbies and sports and clubs that have provided you with chances to grow and enjoy your life. Such opportunities are the gifts of childhood.

Adulthood offers even better opportunities, but it also brings more responsibilities. The number of such demands increase as you get older. Don't worry, that's a positive thing. There is honor in working hard, raising a family, and paying those bills on time.

What a shame it would be, though, if every new responsibility in your life were to replace a passion, a talent.

How unfortunate that would be if, step by step, the ordinariness of everyday life replaced that which is extraordinary inside of you.

Think about it. It happens all the time. People wake up just in time to shower, throw on some clothes, and head straight to their jobs. They work, work, work, sometimes for as many as 60 or 70 hours a week. They come home, exhausted and grateful for shows on TV that help them relax and prevent them from having to think. They get up the next morning and do it all over again.

For years.

Decades.

Adults have a way of becoming more and more ordinary as they get older. The process is slow but sure.

Graduates, what makes you extraordinary?

What do you plan to do as you get older, so that you may remain so?

The Town Crier congratulates all the young men and women of the Class of 2003 who have graduated from Wilmington High School and Tewksbury Memorial High School.

## Letters to the Editor

### Thanks, Good Guys

Dear Good Guy Committee:  
Thank you for naming us the Good Guys for 2003.

Since we moved to Wilmington 34 years ago, we did what we enjoyed doing and we made friends we loved. Yet, when we were recognized at the Good Guys for those activities it suddenly made us feel maybe we have made a positive contribution in Wilmington.

We thank all of our family and friends who were able to celebrate with us...it was the best.

Thank you Chris Cassidy for the humorous and lively video that included comments by Tom Pazyra, Don Leard, Rick Aronofsky, Timmy Smith and Suzanne Curtin; Eric Brassil for a very personal and touching salute; and our friends who added their own personal touch

to the festivities: M.C. Harry Cunningham, Peggy Kane and Stacy Benoit, Matt French and Matt Nyhan, Chief Stewart, Tina Stewart, Ruth Kennedy, Paul Cardello, Suzanne and Alison Curtin and, especially, brother Gene. We appreciate Fr. Earley, Senator Bruce Tarr, Selectman Frank West, Jim Miceli's representative, the former Good Guys and Mickey Rooney for honoring us with their presence.

Receiving this award was such a happy surprise.

It touched our hearts deeply. Thank you again.

Sincerely,  
Paul and Sandra Curtin  
Wilmington

### Nyuk, nyuk, nyuk

Dear Editor:

Like most kids who grew up in the 60s, my favorite Saturday morning pastime was watching the Three Stooges on television. Week after week, I found humor in these guys as they performed outrageous slapstick comedy. What talent they had.

The Stooges are no longer on television, and my Saturday mornings are now filled with such chores as cutting the grass, cleaning the garage, and driving the kids to soccer. Grown men all over America are yearning for the good old days of the Stooges.

Alas, Wilmingtonites can now watch the Stooges on WCTV every other Monday night. Yes, folks, the Stooges have been

reincarnated as leaders of our fine town government. As in the original shows, you can watch them pointing fingers at each other, making outrageous "motions," and slapping each other around (usually in the parking lot after each episode). So tune in to Channel 22 and see Moe, Larry, Curly, Shemp, and Joe acting out their political agendas. Oh, but don't worry. If you miss one show, the next week is pretty much the same plot.

Who said that television isn't what it used to be?  
Nyuk, nyuk, nyuk.

Name Withheld



## Bookends

by Debra Russo



Bookends met on May 1, 2003 to discuss "Interpreter of Maladies," by Jhumpa Lahiri, and voted the book a unanimous thumbs up.

Bookends is almost ten years old and, as far as I can remember, Interpreter of Maladies is the first book of short stories we have read. We could not have done better: this is an astonishingly well-written collection. It is also the first published work by Jhumpa Lahiri, a London-born, Rhode Island-raised woman of Indian descent.

How good is it? These are the kinds of stories that make fiction writers envious with the "gee, I wish I'd written that" syndrome. These are the kinds of observations that make you realize that human emotions - love, fear, longing, joy - are the same all over. These are the kinds of characters that you recognize as yourself or someone you know, even though their names are unfamiliar. This is the kind of book that wins the Pulitzer Prize.

Of the nine stories, only three are set in India, including the title story, in which we meet Mr. Kapasi, a doctor's assistant now working as a tour guide. While escorting the American-born Das family, he recognizes the same signs of a troubled marriage, "the bickering, the indifference, the prolonged silences," present in his own. Kapasi is initially attracted to the glamorous Mrs. Das, flattered by her interest in him, and imagines the two of them in a new, happy life: "Mr. Kapasi used to believe...that all struggles were rewarded, that all of life's mistakes made sense in the end. The promise that he would hear from Mrs. Das now filled him with the same belief." Before the end of the tour, Kapasi begins to understand the nature of her interest in him, as a vessel for her guilt.

In an interview Lahiri has said, "I knew from the beginning that this had to be the title story, because it best expresses, thematically, the predicament at the heart of the book, the dilemma, the difficulty, and

often the impossibility of communicating emotional pain and affliction to others, as well as expressing it to ourselves. In some senses I view my position as a writer, in so far as I attempt to articulate these emotions, as a sort of interpreter as well."

All of us in Bookends are or have been married, and most of Lahiri's characters are themselves in marriages that have been, in the words of critic Caleb Crain, "arranged, rushed into, betrayed, invaded and exhausted. Her subject is not love's failure, however, but the opportunity that an artful spouse (like an artful writer) can make of failure - the rebirth possible in a relationship when you discover how little of the other person you know. In Lahiri's sympathetic tales, the pang of disappointment turns into a sudden hunger to know more." In "A Temporary Matter," we meet a young husband and wife who have grown estranged since the stillbirth of their son. They receive a notice that, due to winter storm damage, the electricity will be out on their street each night from seven to eight o'clock while repairs are made. Each night for a week, under cover of darkness, the couple tells each other something they've never told before, renewing their intimacy as their marriage closes.

The America-based stories take place primarily in the Boston and Cambridge areas. (Lahiri spent several years here, receiving her Ph.D. and teaching creative writing at Boston University.) Her characters bring us an "outsider's" perspective on familiar territory: shopping in Filene's, walking through Central Square, driving in traffic, finding your first apartment, buying a house with a new spouse. As the child of immigrants, Lahiri writes surely of living in one culture when your roots are in another. As she says, "For immigrants, the challenges of exile, the loneliness, the con-

stant sense of alienation, the knowledge of and longing for a lost world, are more explicit and distressing than for their children. On the other hand, the problem for the children of immigrants, those with strong ties to their country of origin, is that they feel neither one thing nor the other. The feeling that there was no single place to which I fully belonged bothered me growing up. It bothers me less now."

One of our favorite stories is "Mrs. Sen's," about eleven-year-old Eliot and his babysitter. Every afternoon Eliot goes to Mrs. Sen's after school while his mother works. Mrs. Sen is 30 years old and married to a mathematics professor at the university. She and Eliot keep each other company while she, dressed in her gorgeous saris, chops spices and vegetables for dinner and tells him about life in India. "Everything is there," she says. Eliot notes that Mrs. Sen loves two things: letters from her family, and fresh fish from the ocean. Unfortunately, she doesn't know how to drive and depends on Mr. Sen to get her to the fish market, which is some distance away. Supermarket fish won't do for Mrs. Sen; it must be fresh and whole. It must be the fish she bought with such ease at the markets in India. Lahiri makes us understand Mrs. Sen's need for this fish, the lengths she will go to get it, and the poignant result for Eliot.

Jhumpa Lahiri was 32 when this book was published in 1999 and she won the Pulitzer Prize. We can't wait to see what she does next.

Bookends meets the first Thursday of every month, 7:00-8:30 p.m. in the conference room of the library. Next meeting: July 3, 2003 to discuss *Last Man Standing* by David Baldacci. All are welcome.

## Letters to the Editor

### Choose Town Counsel competently

Dear Editor:

As some know, the Wilmington Board of Selectmen is in the process of selecting a new Town Counsel. It is so very important to get competent counsel for the citizens of this town. I have a number of questions that I think the Board of Selectmen should consider as to finding new counsel.

1) I am sure the firms under consideration have provided a list of towns in which they are currently town counsel. Have they provided the Board with a list of towns in which they had

served and are no longer serving as counsel?

2) Has inquiry been made to any of these towns, both past and current, especially if a firm was former counsel to a town, to ask the reason(s) why they are no longer representing them, i.e. dissatisfied with service provided, etc.?

3) Ask how they would rate a particular firm, such as on a scale of 1 to 5 (5 being top billing). Several years ago when the Board of Selectmen was entertaining the idea of exploring other firms' as town

counsel, I personally delivered to a past member of your board a brochure of a firm that is currently being considered by you now to represent our town. Today I would not make this same recommendation.

The Board of Selectmen needs to utilize resources out there in the municipal and legal field and get facts upon which to make a responsible decision. If you were managing a company and were interviewing prospective new hires, you certainly would be making background checks to find out all you could

about the individual.

If you have not done such reference checks, you may wish to extend your time before making any decision on your appointment. You owe it to yourselves and the citizens of this town to make a very wise and competent choice for our legal representation.

Thank you,  
Joan D. Searfoss

### Elections were the true ground swell

Dear Editor:

My first reaction to the "Pressure Mounts" title of Steve Bjork's story was to roll my eyes. Even if you're a complete dunce or the dumbest person in the whole town of Wilmington, you can easily see the politics behind the Newhouse controversy.

You mean to tell me that somehow, out of the blue, a ground swell of all our department heads, spontaneously felt the strong, compelling urge to

write and sign a letter and show up at the last Selectmen's meeting in support of Mike Newhouse.

If you want to know how the majority of Wilmington voters feel about the present Board, or the previous Board, just look at the last two elections. Now that's a ground swell.

Betsy Woods  
Wilmington

### McCoy was not charged

Dear Editor:

I read the comments last week against Mike McCoy from Chief Nally. The chief said that Mr. McCoy and his lawyer stated that Mr. McCoy had been vindicated. Chief Nally stated that Mr. McCoy was not vindicated.

I don't want to hear the Chief say that it was a close call or it was a lack of resources. Was Mr. McCoy formally charged with anything or not? If the answer is yes, then he was not

vindicated. If the answer is no, then he was vindicated.

However, if that letter from the State Ethics Commission shows that Mr. McCoy was formally charged, then it sounds to me, from reading all the newspapers, that he wasn't charged with anything.

This should stop now as there are many things of importance to focus on in town.

Anne Rose

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shawn@yourtowncrier.com

### MacLeod a tower of strength

Dear Editor:

I was called to Wilmington recently when my sister Anne Buzzell became ill and was taken to Winchester Hospital. Our long-time family friend, Duncan MacLeod, of High Street, was a tower of strength during the four weeks of my stay. He brought Anne and me home from Winchester after I flew up to Logan Airport. Later, he took me down to visit Anne

at Lawrence Memorial Hospital in Medford several times after she was admitted there.

My daughter Ruth thought I should give Duncan some public recognition for all his kindness and thoughtfulness by writing to the Town Crier. So I did.

Best regards to all our friends in Wilmington.

Mary (Buzzell) Young

### High schoolers' help appreciated

Dear Editor:

On May 31, the playground committee at the Dewing School worked on phase II of our new playground. This is the biggest phase and requires much more help than the previous phase.

We were so pleased that as many as 16 Tewksbury High School Redman assisted from 8:30 am to 3:30 pm. The students worked virtually nonstop throughout the day. They lifted heavy pieces of playground equipment, shoveled and

spread 90 yards of mulch, mixed cement and so much more.

These students gave up a beautiful Saturday to assist us. The town should be proud to have such wonderful, hard-working students in their midst. I'm sure their parents are proud as they should be.

Thanks again to Coach Hickey and the Redmen!

Pam Morgan  
Dewing School PAC Co-Chair

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IF YOU'RE A PARENT, YOU KNOW THE GUY IN THE MIDDLE. That's SpongeBob SquarePants, who, at the North Street School in Tewksbury is otherwise known as Principal Ralph Natola. Natola dressed up as the famed 'toon on the day that Wal-Mart presented a donation of \$1,000 to the school. Fourth grader Hannah Oliver and third grader Frank Murray welcomed Wal-Mart Accounting Manager Corrine Fallon during the presentation.

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## Junior Classical League wins at state convention

TEWKSBURY - On May 16, hundreds of students from various parts of Massachusetts met at UMass, Amherst for the annual Junior Classical League Convention. Latin students from Tewksbury Memorial

High School were among the competitors in the academic tests, graphic arts, creative contests, and field events. Of the schools that attended this year's convention, Tewksbury placed fourth overall. Sophomore Kim Perley contributed to Tewksbury's fourth place finish by winning third in the entire competition with her 11 projects and academic prowess. Also displaying their academic strength were Tewksbury's Rebekah Dawson and Sarah Concannon, who, along with Perley, placed in the difficult Oral Academics competition. Colleen Hannigan also won a ribbon in an oral contest.

In the costume category, Tewksbury had multiple winners. Freshman Amy Chiasson, sophomores Meaghan McCarthy, Alex Herzog, Jamie Frank, juniors Cindy Walsh, Ashley Wallace and senior Kevin Pearce, all placed in these creative contests. Other members of the Tewksbury Junior Classical League were an intricate part of the success of this year's competition. Freshman, Sheila Raueo and junior Jill Connolly, were standouts in the field events, while Kim Humphrey and Stephanie Powers added their contributions. Sophomores Leanne Bradley, Kristen Wahl and Meaghan McCarthy and junior, Wei Wong showed off their art talents, while freshman, Rihana Glavin, placed fifth in the cloth competition. By the end of the overnight convention, it was apparent Tewksbury had gone to UMA Amherst to compete and win, and that's exactly what they did!

## More letters . . .

### Thanks for raffle's success

Dear Editor:  
 Strings Attached Parent Support would like to take this opportunity to thank everyone who made our Rygiel Family Support Raffle a tremendous success on Saturday, May 31st.  
 First off, many thanks to Bob Folk and the Wilmington Youth Soccer League for offering their field to us for the raffle. Thank you also to the Strings families who took the time to volunteer to work at the booth and to the Soccer families who so generously contributed to the raffle.  
 Congratulations to the following winners:  
 Megan Keane won the Violin Case, donated by Joe Mullen of Performance Music in Woburn.  
 Barbara Sullivan won the 26" Schwinn Bicycle, donated by Wal-Mart of North Reading (through Gladys Campbell).  
 J. Murphy won the Stoneware Bowl, donated by Lorraine Dilmore.  
 Alicia Braid won the One-hour Massage at the Reading/Wakefield YMCA, donated by Karen Crupi, Licensed Massage Therapist.  
 Melissa O'Donoghue won the 4x6 area rug, donated by Tom Convery.  
 Mike Von Kahle won the Hopeful Wishes Teddy bear from Build-a-Bear Workshop, donated by the Kerins family.  
 A very special thank you to Barbara Sullivan and her children who donated the bike to the Rygiel children who, by the way, were ecstatic!

Barbara Kering  
 Tricia O'Donoghue  
 Strings Attached Parent Support

### Just like Reality TV

Dear Editor:  
 The special town meeting this week was just one more episode in the newest "Reality Show" that has been playing out right here in Wilmington. This show includes all sorts of intrigue, confrontations, and emotional outbursts. As we continue on, it's hard to know just who or what will be the next to be voted off the political island. As with all the best of shows, there are also some good developments and new characters and issues that come into play all the time. What fun would it be if we could guess the outcome?  
 In earlier episodes, town counsel was voted off the island. That was not as simple as it sounded. Right away, allegiances were formed, and many of the players started to attempt to undue (sic) the ruling counsel. So far those attempts have been unsuccessful.  
 So far it looks like the group with the best momentum is the new alliance that recently ousted the old clique that had been controlling this land for a long time. It is still far too early to count the x-men out, though the last several episodes have not been going their way.  
 In the latest episode, at the Special Town Meeting, many things came to pass. At first, it seemed that there was an attempt to vote the "Builder's Clan" off the island. It did not happen, and they are still here. (No Building Moratorium) There were other attempts to vote some off and some on to the island. One group that was invited to eat worms and bugs as on TV were those that have been dumping contaminated soils into our drinking water zone, and reaping millions of dollars at the same time.  
 One detail that I found interesting was that the "Nasty Dirt Clan" has pocketed Millions of Dollars, and no one has been given an accounting, yet we have been told that if we don't authorize the dumping of hundreds of tons of more contaminated soils, it would cost the town millions. This made no sense to me, and apparently to the other voters present as well.  
 Articles limiting what would be allowed onto the water supply zones of the Wilmington Island in the manner of no more contaminated dirt, and no rail based transfer station that would be servicing construction demolition debris. I, for one, was glad those materials were voted off the island.  
 One group, well aligned with the x-men, attempted to have a small portion of the Island itself voted off the public rolls, and be sold to private individuals. Many saw this as a poor plan, as it would give a foothold to anyone that wanted to pay for it. Public lands were voted onto the island, not off.  
 The "Senior Clan" was not voted onto or off the island. Both the senior housing and the senior tax break articles were withdrawn without voting. I'm sure they will return when the time is right, because I feel the authors of both those articles believe in them, and will consider bringing them back when the time is right.  
 I hope that this back-and-forth ride will end soon. If we all pull the rope in the same direction, instead of having a tug of war, we will produce a great deal more. I would like this Reality Show to end with "They fixed their problems, mended their fences, and lived happily ever after," instead of "And the beat goes on . . ."

Karl Ian Sagal  
 Wilmington

### Prayers offered

ANDOVER - Evening Prayer at Midweek, a seven-week series of interfaith vesper services, began on May 28 and will continue to be held at the Chapel in the West Parish Garden Cemetery on Wednesday evenings from 7 to 8 p.m. through July 16.  
 The chapel at the West Parish Garden Cemetery is located on Route 133, one mile west of Shawsheen Village (Route 28 and Route 133) and one mile east of Route I-93 (Exit 43, Route 133). Enter the cemetery at either the gate on Route 133 or through the arch opposite the West Parish Church and follow the signs for the Chapel.  
 All are welcome. For more information call 978-475-3902.

### Let's move past investigation

Dear Editor:  
 I am responding to the article in last week's paper regarding the State Ethics Commission's finding regarding the allegations brought against Mr. McCoy by then-Chairman of the Board of Selectmen Robert Cain.  
 Cain ordered Chief Nally to investigate these allegations, even though Mr. McCoy wanted this brought to the State from the beginning. Seven months later, we are still hearing so much about this, especially with the Chief stating that this was not a vindication (for McCoy) and his reputation is preserved.  
 I'm all for everyone's reputation being cleared. I would like to think that if you are not charged with something, then that is a vindication. Someone owes McCoy an apology.  
 I just hope all this is put aside, so we can get on to the town's business as the new Board of Selectmen is trying to do.

Marilyn Cox  
 Wilmington

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## Standing Eight Count

... a humor column by Stephen Bjork

Ten was a difficult age for me. I found out, around Christmas time, that there was no Santa Clause. I was emotionally crushed. The great man that my parents had told me about was nothing but a dirty lie. I walked around as nothing more than a shell of a child. My innocence had been lost forever.

On Christmas morning I woke up slowly, trudged down the stairs and into the living room, where stood our Christmas tree surrounded by what looked like hundreds of presents. I realized then that I didn't care whether Santa existed or not, as long as I got my loot.

I lost a tooth in February. I was very excited because I knew that there would be money involved. The Tooth Fairy would be coming. The kid who punched my tooth out told me that there was no such thing as a Tooth Fairy. Once again my parents had perpetuated a lie, but I made a tidy profit and didn't raise much of a stink.

The next bombshell hit in April when I found out that the Easter Bunny was also nothing more than a fictitious character. Again, I was depressed, but I got my chocolate eggs.

All of these traumas occurred in a matter of months, but the worst was yet to come.

The final straw came in June. I started crying violently and uncontrollably when my mother told me Father's Day was coming up.

We got through it, although they maintained that the man posing as my father truly was my dad. I still have my doubts from time to time.

Let's face it, parents are not perfect people. I guess the most glaring shortcoming of most parents would fall within their alarming inconsistencies.

Take, for instance, potty training.

I remember potty training quite vividly. If I returned from a successful trip to the bathroom I was showered with praise and affection. My mother proclaimed me to be a "good boy" and soon I would be able to wear "big boy pants" all the time, or so I was told.

My father beamed with pride each and every time. He felt a strong sense of serenity and comfort knowing that he had such a competent son to carry on the Bjork name. There was nothing we could not accomplish.

Life was good. All was right with the world.

I'm an adult now, and I don't live with my parents anymore, but sometimes I call them to share a recent bathroom success story. When I do this, however, their reaction is usually one of confusion, almost disappointment, and very seldom are they complimentary.

I am a parent myself, a father to be specific, and luckily for my son, I have perfected the parenting process for his unending benefit.

My son has no idea how lucky he is to live in the world of today. Just look at his video games. He has Playstation 2 and X-Box, upgrades, by the way, from the Nintendo 64 and Playstation that have been discarded to the corner of closet for fear that one of his friends might think he actually still uses them. The characters in these games are more realistic than I am. Sometimes I am

convinced that I can actually smell their breath.

When I was a kid I had Atari 2600, which was state of the art gaming at the time. The "controls" consisted of a joystick bigger than your head with one big orange button. My favorite game was "Adventure" and the main character was a cube that wandered aimlessly around the screen looking for these ink-blot-looking-things, which were supposed to represent dragons, to fight. I distinctly remember being impressed with the graphics.

I own a snow blower to ease in the removal of snow in my driveway. The only person experiencing ease is my young son for whom the snow blower is far too dangerous to operate.

When I was a kid we only had one tool for snow removal and no matter how hard I tried, I was unable to locate even one dangerous moving part on the shovel.

Don't worry, my son is getting very close to the acceptable age for operating heavy machinery. I swear to God, my father had me mowing the lawn when I was 5.

There was no end to the menial tasks I was instructed to perform. Channel changing on

the television was a primary function of my existence. The only conceivable way for my father to channel surf was to set up a chair for me right next to the huge 28" console television. In fact, my father told me recently that if they had invented remote controls sooner I'd never have been born at all.

My son is a great kid, but you have to stay one step ahead of them and keep them on their toes all the time.

One of the most important concepts to instill within a child is that of the essential sanctity of life. They must be made to understand that every moment that they do not seize and cherish is a moment wasted, never to return. There must be a million ways to instill such a lesson within your children and different methods work for different children. For instance, at least once a week I enter my son's bedroom during the night dressed up as the Frankenstein monster, and I stand next to his bed until he wakes up and sees me. At the instant of eye contact I lunge toward him with my arms raised over my head while making that "eeee-eeee-eeee-eeee" sound from "Psycho." Did you see "Psycho"? Still holds up to this

day as a very scary movie. Check it out at the video store when you have a chance.

Anyway, my son screams a little, and I chuckle a little, you know, just to let him know that everything is okay. I take off the Frankenstein mask and spend a significant amount of time consoling him. We usually share a couple of Lifesavers and a couple of laughs.

Sure, it seems a bit elaborate, but I know that he truly appreciates life each and every time. He is never late for school, I can assure you of that.

That reminds me, I need to return that phone call to the Department of Social Services.

Stephen Bjork will be performing at Nick's Comedy Stop in Saugus, MA, on Friday June 13 and Saturday June 14.

Stephen Bjork spent six years as a full time professional stand-up comedian traveling all over the country and performing in major venues including Las Vegas, New York, and Los Angeles. He currently resides in Wilmington with his wife and son. His email address is [stephenbjork@attbi.com](mailto:stephenbjork@attbi.com)

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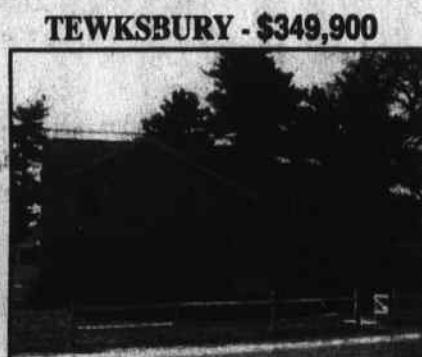
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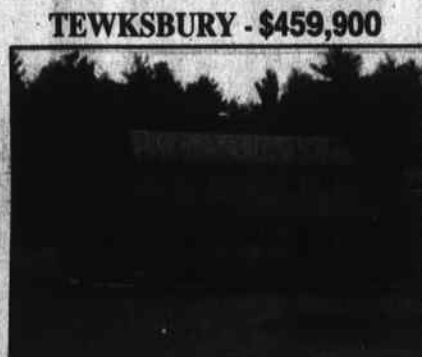
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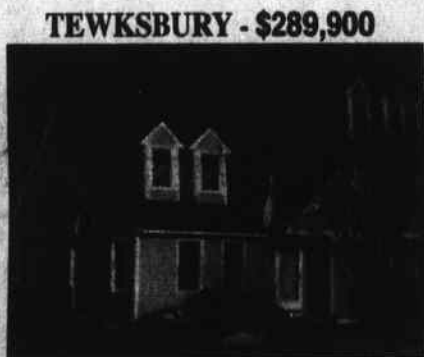
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# WILMINGTON HIGH SCHOOL PROM



**A MYSTERY!** It's not a mystery how a lovely young lady might be escorted by two handsome men, but here Katie Michaud enters the promenade with Doug Lyons and a man we cannot identify on her right arm.



**FRIENDS** Jason Cafua, Cacey Savini, Alfred Badalato and Nicole Greco stopped to stun at the Wilmington High Senior Prom.



Valance Nwachuku and Kalinah Khan strike fine figures as they promenade.



Cory Calway and Jaclyn Nikodemos were stunning!



Amanda Moriello knew for sure who her date was, but he escaped before our photographer could catch his name.



**YES!** That's Michelle Forester who is so thrilled.



**Pretty in Pink** - Andrew Giamberardino is dapper, but cannot compare to his date, Jessie Barry. Would that this were in color, that gown in pink! Very pink!



That's Cacey Savini with her date, Jason Cafua.

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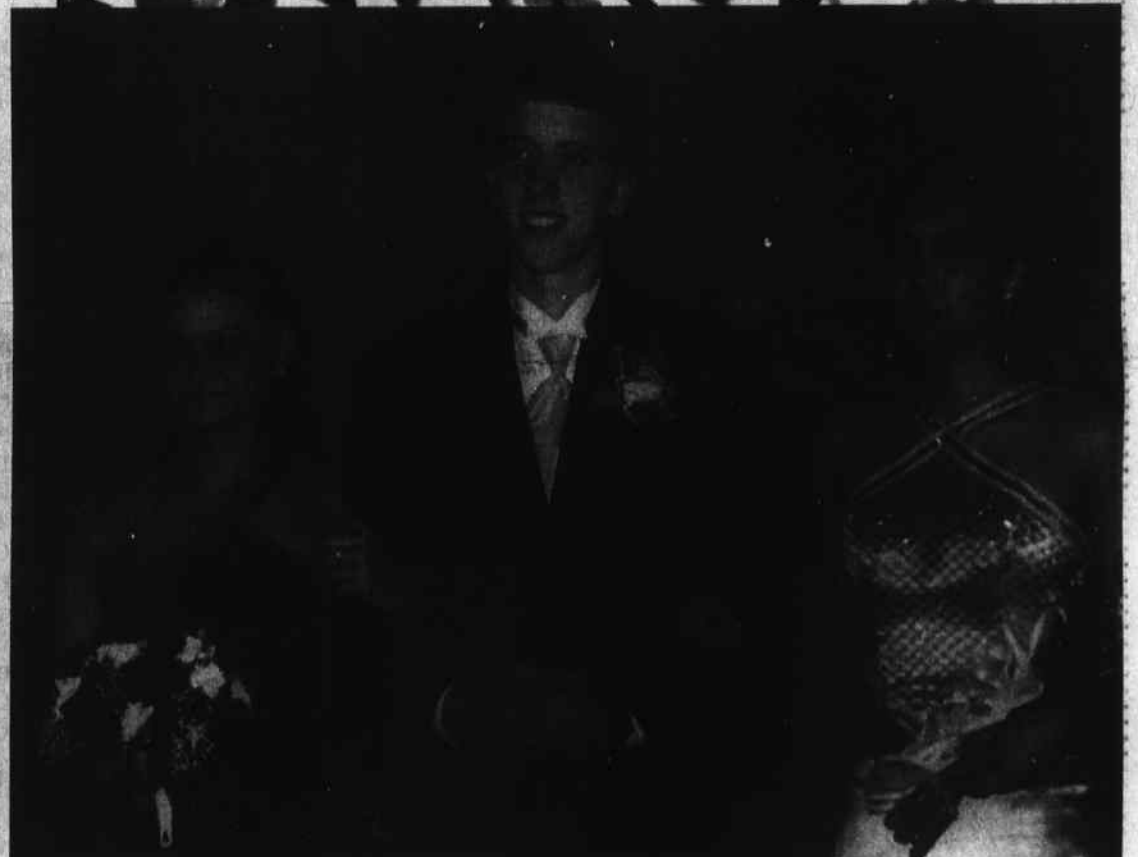
WERE YOU THERE? Mike Shermant and Lindsay Rosa were definitely happy to be there!



IT GRAND - To enter the promenade with a handsome man on your arm or a lovely lady on yours. Here they are one of the dozens and dozens of handsome couples, Eric Rappoza and Andrea DiPasquale



Great Smiles! Ariannah Harrington and Faith McConnell were smiling for their dates, Ricky Cotto and Brendan Calliman.



NO MYSTERY HERE - Sean Osgood is escorting Jen Rogers and Melissa Grilo - Hey! How come he's got two girls?

All photos by Maureen Lamoureux. Reprints are available in color of these and other photos of the prom and graduation by calling the Town Crier at 978-658-2346

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## Wilmington Library Notes

by Christina Stewart

### Meet A Comic Book Illustrator

Meet a professional comic book illustrator at the next Teen Comics Club on Monday, June 23rd at 6:30. Our special guest speaker will be Lloyd Meek, a published comic book illustrator! All teens are welcome. Bring a friend. To register, visit the Teen Area (on the second floor) or call 978-694-2098 beginning

Thursday, June 12. This program is sponsored by Friends of the Library.

#### Teen Book Discussion

The next Teen Book Discussion will be held on Friday, June 27th at 12:00 p.m.

Bring a lunch! We will be talking about Heir Apparent by Vivian Vande Velde.

Extra copies of this book are

available at the library.

### Friends Annual Book Sale Begins June 19th

The Friends Annual Book Sale will begin with "Members Night" on Thursday, June 19th from 5 p.m. to 9 p.m. New members are welcome to join at the door to get first crack at a great selection of book bargains. The book sale will be open to everyone on Friday June 20th 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. and on Saturday, June 21st from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Hardcover books are \$1.00 and paperbacks are 50 cents. The Friends Book Sale is an annual fundraiser to benefit the Wilmington Memorial Library.

#### Adult Summer Reading

#### Program

We invite all adult and teen readers to participate in the library's annual Adult Summer Reading Program. In keeping with this year's theme - Read! Think! Create! @ Your Library, the focus will be "creativity." Creative readers check out books on crafts, gardening, remodeling, cooking, music and variety of subjects that result in new ideas and new projects. When you finish reading these books, fill out an entry blank at the library for a free drawing to be held at the end of the summer. Let us know what book you read and any creative ideas you found! Fiction readers are also welcome to enter the free drawing and comment on the author's creativity. Enjoy your summer reading!

#### Bookends

Bookends, the library's book discussion group, met on Thursday, June 5 to discuss Botany of Desire by Michael Pollan. The group gave this book five thumbs up and one thumbs down. The next book that will be read for the July 10th meeting is Last Man Standing by David Baldacci. Copies are available at the library.



GRAND! JUST GRAND! - TRACY McNEIL was the first to tickle the keys on the new Grand Piano at the Wilmington Arts Center. The Council for the Arts took delivery of their new piano Wednesday morning (June 11). They next hope to show it off on June 20 with a public performance. Watch for the announcement in next week's Town Crier. (Stu Neilson photo)

## Summer reading gets off to bouncing start at Tewksbury Library

TEWKSBURY - Summer Reading is coming! Read! Think! Create! at your Library is the theme for this year's Summer Reading Club. Children ages three to 12 are invited to go to the Children's Room desk beginning on Monday, June 9 to sign up. Our readers will receive a reading log and as they read all summer long, they can enjoy great prizes and events. Signup runs through August and the Summer Reading Club party will be August 20.

Special events to help kick off the Summer Reading Club include our Learn to Juggle workshop Monday, June 23 at 2 p.m. for ages eight to 12. Space is limited and registration begins June 17. Adventures in Reading, a magical reading incentive show presented by Gregory McAdams for ages five to 12, is Wednesday, June 25 at 11 a.m. Free tickets are available on June 16 for the show and can be picked up at the Children's Room desk. This program is funded, in part, by a grant from the Tewksbury Cultural Council, which is funded by the Massachusetts Cultural Council! Read! Think! Create! at Your Library is sponsored by the Massachusetts

Regional Library Systems and your local library.

Special events for preschool children during the month of June include a Music and Movement series for children, ages two years and nine months to five years old. Children build their music and movement skills with music teacher, Beverly Granoff on Thursday mornings at 10 June 12, 19 and 26. Space is limited and registration begins June 5. For more music and puppetry, children ages three to five can join Rick Goldin on Wednesday, June 18 at 10:30 a.m. as he gives his concert in our first floor meeting room. Free tickets will be available on June 9. If you miss the Music and Movement series, join Miss Beverly for her Musical Party on Thursday, July 3 at 10 a.m. Free tickets will be available June 23. These programs are made possible by a grant from the Community Partnership for Children, which is funded by the Department of Education.

Upcoming Story Times for children in grades K to two are Tuesdays at 4 p.m., June 3 and 10. Preschool Story Times, for children ages three to five, are

Wednesdays at 2 p.m. June 4 and 11 and Thursdays at 11 a.m. June 5, 12, 29 and 26. Toddler Story Time will be resuming Wednesdays in July.

Tuesday, June 24 at 11 a.m. six to 12-year-olds are invited to make a Magic Wand Bookmark. Registration begins June 17. Monday, June 30 at 2 p.m., three to six-year-olds can make a Lion Puppet Craft. Registration begins June 24. All crafts are limited to 16 children unless otherwise noted and take place in our Craft Room. Please call 978-640-4490 x 204 to stop by the Children's Room desk to register. Please note that craft programs fill up very quickly, so please register early.

All of our crafts have waiting lists, so if you find you cannot attend, please call the Children's Room and let us know so another child can have that space.

Our Book Discussion Groups are a great way to read new books and share your thoughts about them, and meet new people at the same time. Our grades three and four Book Discussion Group will be discussing Tut Tut by Johanna Scieszka on Wednesday, June 25 at 7 p.m. Pick up the book at the Children's Room desk. Book Discussion groups for grades three and four and grades five and six will be running every two weeks for the summer, so stop by to see what the newest book for your group is.

Crazy about Harry Potter? Can't wait for the new book? Try our Harry Potter Trivia Contest the week of June 16. If you can answer the questions, your name could be drawn as the winner of a Harry Potter prize! Come to the Children's Room desk to enter the drawing. The contest is limited to children under the age of 13.

For more information on children's programs, call Noelle or Karen in the Children's Room at 978-640-4490 x 204. You may also find out about our programs and services on the web at <http://www.tewksburypl.org/childrensroom.htm>

## Wilmington Memorial Library Book sale booked for June 19

WILMINGTON - Summer is almost here! Are you looking forward to long sunny days at the beach or in the yard relaxing with a good book? You need to stop in at the Sixth Annual Friends of the Wilmington Memorial Library Book Sale!

This year's book sale will begin upstairs at the library Thursday June 19 from 5 to 9 p.m. with a Member's Night. Any non-members interested in attending are welcome to become members at the door. Those attending the sale on this special evening will enjoy having the opportunity to be first to view and buy from our impressive selection of books. The books will be priced at \$1 for most hardcovers and \$.50 for paperbacks. In addition to books, stylish Friends, A to Z

shirts will also be available for purchase.

The Friends of the Wilmington Memorial Library is an organization dedicated to supporting and enhancing library programs and services. Any interested library patrons are welcome and encouraged to join the Friends. The group was formed in 1997 and each year since has sponsored several adult and children's programs at the library. They have also been able to donate furniture and equipment to the library. The annual book sale is their primary fund raising event.

On June 20 and 21st the sale is open to all from 9 to 5 at the library. Call the library at 658-2967 for any further information.

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## Tewksbury Police Log

**Monday, June 2**  
Motor vehicle-related accidents were reported on Bridge Street, Andover Street and Judith E Drive.

An assault and battery reportedly occurred on Woburn Street.

**Tuesday, June 3**  
Police responded to a report of a domestic disturbance at a residence on Pinewold Avenue. Authorities responded to a

breaking-and-entering that reportedly occurred at World Gym on Main Street.

Steven Parisi, 22, of Tewksbury, was arrested and charged with domestic assault and battery.

Alicia Quarles, 21, of Chicago, Illinois, was arrested and charged with a felony count of breaking and entering a structure during the daytime and committing larceny of property

valued at less than \$250.

**Wednesday, June 4**  
A motor vehicle-related accident was reported on Main Street.

The vehicle of a motorist who was travelling on Rogers Street was reportedly maliciously struck by a paintball as it passed Robers Park.

The outside bathrooms of the recreation center on Livingston Street were reportedly vandalized.

**Thursday, June 5**  
A motor vehicle-related accident was reported on North Street.

Craig Gauthier, 18, of Tewksbury, was arrested and charged with shoplifting by asportation.

**Friday, June 6**  
Motor vehicle-related accidents were reported on Mystic Avenue, Morningside Drive, Andover Street and Main Street.

Authorities reported to the Sunoco Center on Main Street and addressed an individual who was not wanted there.

A house on James Avenue was reportedly maliciously struck by paintballs.

In separate instances, police responded to reports of domestic disturbances at residences on Clark Road and Dock Street.

**Saturday, June 7**  
A motor vehicle-related accident was reported on Astle Street.

A fight reportedly occurred between individuals on Merrimack Meadows Lane.

Robert Innes, 19, of Tyngsboro, was arrested and

charged with operating a vehicle while under the influence of alcohol.

**Sunday, June 8**  
A motor vehicle-related acci-

dent was reported on Main Street.

A residence on James Avenue was reportedly "egged."



**"YOU'RE IN SIX:** Joan Searfoss, one of the tellers at Monday night's special town meeting in Wilmington, gave instructions to Ken McCowan as to which precinct he lived in. Voters were lined up out to the street as nearly 1,000 people packed the gymnasium at the high school to voice their opinions on 9 articles. (Stu Neilson photo)

## Wilmington Police Log

**Monday, June 2**  
Motor vehicle-related accidents were reported on Main Street and Butters Row.

A mailbox was reportedly stolen from a residence on Wildwood Street.

Police responded to a report of a disturbance at Car Mart Subaru on Main Street.

Christopher Censullo, 21, of Wilmington, was arrested and charged with operating a vehicle after the revocation of his driver's license.

**Tuesday, June 3**  
A motor vehicle-related accident was reported on Main Street.

A fight reportedly occurred between individuals on Lucaya Circle.

Police responded to a report of a domestic disturbance at a residence on Avalon Drive.

**Wednesday, June 4**  
Motor vehicle-related accidents were reported on Middlesex Avenue and Shawshen Avenue.

A building overhang and several Jersey Barriers belonging to Shea Concrete Products on Salem Street were reportedly maliciously damaged.

The windshield of a vehicle that was parked on Atlantic Avenue was reportedly maliciously smashed.

Michael McConnell, 39, of Boston, was arrested on the basis of a warrant.

Thomas Spizuoco, 28, of Wilmington, was arrested on

the basis of a warrant.

**Thursday, June 5**  
Motor vehicle-related accidents were reported on Main Street and Salem Street.

A report was made of a domestic disturbance that allegedly occurred at a residence on Brand Avenue.

Mailboxes at residences on Taft Road and Kendall Street were reportedly maliciously damaged in two separate incidents.

Money was reportedly stolen from the cash register at Larry's Oil on Main Street.

**Friday, June 6**  
A mailbox at a residence on Jaquith Road was reportedly maliciously damaged.

Jennifer Healey, 22, of Woburn, was arrested and charged with her second offense of operating a vehicle while under the influence of alcohol.

**Saturday, June 7**  
Motor vehicle-related accidents were reported on Butters Row and Lowell Street.

Police responded to a complaint of noise involving Simard's Roast Beef on Main Street.

A mailbox at a residence on Burlington Avenue was reportedly knocked off of its post in an act of malicious damage.

Kristen Orben, 31, of Cape Neddick, Maine, was arrested and charged with operating a vehicle while under the influence of alcohol and operating a

vehicle without a driver's license.

Joseph Ross, 50, of Burlington, was arrested and charged with operating a vehicle while under the influence of alcohol.

**Sunday, June 8**  
The windows of a residence on Nassau Avenue were reportedly maliciously broken.

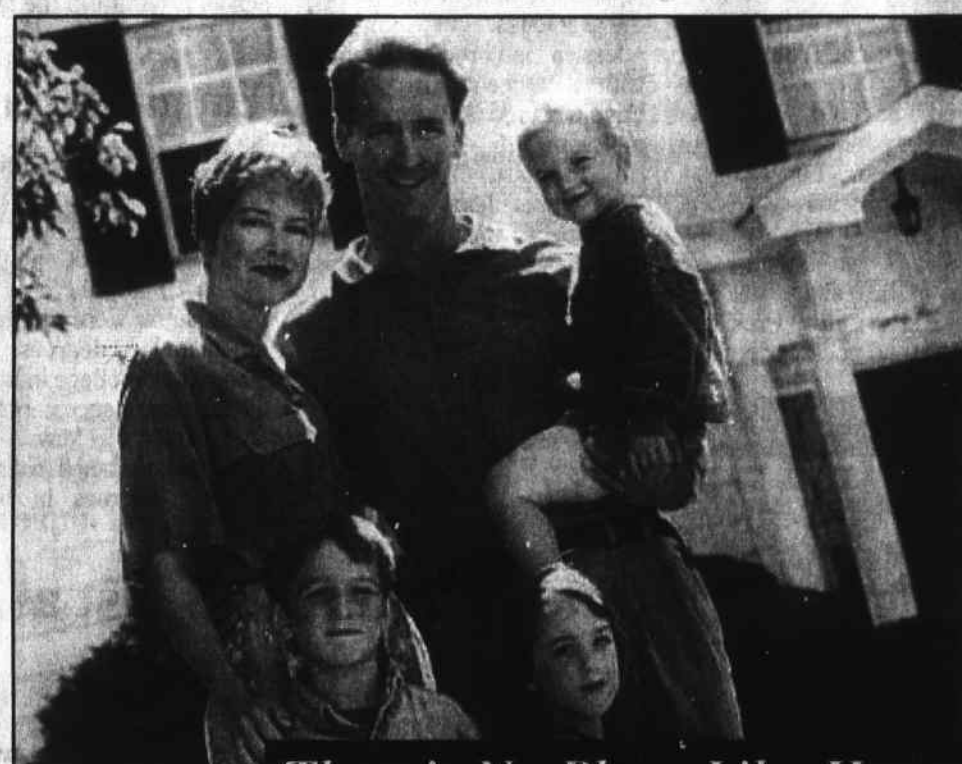
Police responded to a report of domestic disturbance at a residence on Glen Road.

Christopher Connors, 46, of Medford, was arrested on the basis of a warrant.

Charles Protopapas, 32, of Tewksbury, was arrested and charged with his fourth offense of operating a vehicle while under the influence of alcohol, failing to stay within marked lanes, and violating a stop light.



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6/11/03 A.M.F.

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O Holy Mary, Mother of God, Queen of Heaven and Earth, I humbly beseech you from the bottom of my heart, to succor me in this request; there are none that can withstand your power.

O, show me herein you are my Mother. O Mary, conceived without sin, pray for us who have recourse to Thee. (3 times)

Sweet Mother, I place this request in your hands. (3 times)

Say for 3 consecutive days and publish. God Bless

6/11/03 P.A.S.





## Johnson earns degree from Champlain College

WILMINGTON - Stephanie J. Johnson, a graduate of Wilmington High School and daughter of Gary Johnson and Patrice McGinness, has earned a degree from Champlain College, a career-oriented four-year college in Burlington Vermont.

Stephanie earned an associate's degree in liberal studies.

## Kristen Walsh placed on Dean's High Honor List

WILMINGTON - Kristen E. Walsh, daughter of Jack and Linda Walsh of Wilmington, has been named to the dean's high honor list for excellence in scholarship for the spring semester 2003 at Suffolk University.

The 1999 graduate of Wilmington High School earned a BA in psychology and will attend UMass, Boston grad school program in the fall.

## Emmanuel confers degrees to Farrell, McGonagle and Shteynberg

WILMINGTON - Rita Farrell, Mary Ann McGonagle and Nadia Shteynberg, all of Wilmington were among those presented degrees from Emmanuel College in Boston at its 81st commencement exercises held early in May.

All three earned bachelor of science degrees in business



## It's DOCTOR Whitebone!

WILMINGTON - James M. Whitebone, son of Robert and Linda Whitebone of Bond Street, Wilmington has graduated from Purdue University School of Veterinary Medicine in West Lafayette, Indiana.

Jim is a 1995 graduate of Wilmington High School; graduated from UMass Amherst with the Class of 1999 and is presently practicing medicine at Michigan City Animal Hospital in Indiana.

administration.

Emmanuel College is a coeducational Catholic liberal arts and sciences college founded in 1919 by the Sisters of Notre Dame de Namur and is located in the center of Boston's educational, medical and cultural communities.

## TMHS class of 1973 reunion

TEWKSBURY - Tewksbury Memorial High School Class of 1973 30th reunion is scheduled for November 28, 2003, from 7 p.m. to midnight at "The New" Country Club at Old Tew-Mac Airport Location.

A buffet dinner will be offered with music by DJ Chris Brunelle. Tickets at \$40 per person may be obtained by calling:

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Diane LeBoeuf, 978-851-4094,  
dleboeuf@carlsonra.com;  
Ron Magee, 978-327-9175,  
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The committee needs help locating some classmates. Please contact one of them with updated information.

## Lisa Maciel promoted to Senior Team Manager

TEWKSBURY - Lisa Maciel of Tewksbury has recently been promoted to Senior Team Manager by Tastefully Simple, Inc. which is a national direct sales company selling upscale, convenience-driven gourmet foods.

As a Senior Team Manager, Maciel has successfully sponsored nine consultants, with one having reached the management level of Team Leader status or above. These consultants market Tastefully Simple products through in-home presentations. During these interactive taste-testing parties, guests receive easy meal ideas, recipes and entertainment suggestions. Products and gift

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## Golden Key International Honour Society inducts Daniel Keating

WILMINGTON - Daniel James Keating, son of Jack and Susan Keating of Grant Street, Wilmington and grandson of Edna Phillips also of Wilmington, has accepted membership in Golden Key International Honour Society and was individually honored during a campus ceremony at Northeastern University.

"It's only fitting that a high academic achiever like Daniel be recognized by Golden Key," said Alexander D. Perwich II, Golden Key executive director.

"Our members are inspired and motivated by the challenge not only to be recognized for their outstanding accomplishments but also to make a positive impact on our world through the Society's commitment to service."

Golden Key International Honour Society is a non-profit academic honors organization that provides academic recognition, leadership opportunities, community service, career networking and scholarships.

## Community of Hope car wash

TEWKSBURY - The Community of Hope will be sponsoring a car wash at the Knights of Columbus Hall to help raise money to benefit diabetes.

It will be held from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. on June 14 and the cost will be determined by your generous hearts.

Thanks to all who support us.

## Glinner receives degree from Quinnipiac

WILMINGTON - Laurie Glinner of Wilmington graduated from Quinnipiac University during a ceremony held May 17.

Quinnipiac University is a private, nonsectarian, coeducational institution located in Hamden, Conn., just 90 minutes north of New York City and two hours from Boston.

## Robinson graduates from Rivier College

TEWKSBURY - Miranda Robinson of Tewksbury, daughter of Al and Liz Robinson, has graduated magna cum laude from Rivier College in Nashua, N.H.

Miranda majored in elementary/special education, was part of the college's honors program and earned dean's list grades all eight semesters.

## Rivera graduate North Shore CC

WILMINGTON - Judy L. Rivera of Wilmington has graduated from North Shore Community College where she majored in nurse education.

## Lions Club / Rec. Dept. Fishing Derby winners

WILMINGTON - The Recreation Department conducted the annual Lions Club Fishing Derby last weekend at Silver Lake. Winners included:

Heaviest bass, ages 15 and under: first, Sean Hanley (4 lb bass); heaviest bass, ages 16 and over: first, Ed Brabant (4 lb, 6 oz. bass); heaviest trout: first, David Santini (1 lb 2 oz rainbow); heaviest non-bass, ages 15 and under: first, David Lapusata (1 lb, 9 oz hornpout).

## Martin of Wilmington graduates from Colby

WILMINGTON - Jessica A. Martin, daughter of John and Edna Martin of Wilmington, was one of 497 seniors who received bachelor of arts degrees at Colby College in Waterville, Maine on May 25. Poetry critic and Harvard professor Helen H. Vendler delivered the commencement address on the lawn of the college library. Colby President William D. Adams distributed a

diploma to Martin and each of the graduates.

Jessica majored in English with a concentration in creative writing while minoring in philosophy.

A graduate of Wilmington High School, Jessica graduated cum laude, was a dean's list student, earned Distinction in the major, Honors in English.

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## Students on Dean's List at Fitchburg State

FITCHBURG - Nine Tewksbury residents and five from Wilmington have been named to the Dean's List for the spring semester at Fitchburg State College.

Those from Tewksbury:  
Elizabeth Bochart, BS Nursing  
Bryan Deshler, BS Business Adm.  
Kristin Dillon, BS Elemen. Ed.  
Nick Ferrelli, BS Comm. Media  
Kristin Haley, BS Human Services  
John Keating, BS Computer

Sci.  
Sara Leavitt, BS Early Child Ed.  
Sean Penney, BS Business Adm.  
Brian Robillard, BS Comm. Med.  
Those from Wilmington:  
Lauren Bolognese, BS Crim. Just.  
Lynn Hurley, BS Elemen. Ed.  
Robin Kanter, BS Mid. Sch. Ed.

Marlene O'Rourke, BS Early Child. Ed.  
Shannon Souza, BS Comm. Media  
Christina Valenti, BS Special Ed.

A student is placed on the Dean's List for the semester if an average grade of 3.20 or better is attained, and the student is attending the college full time.



65 YEARS TOGETHER. And judging by their smiles, we gather they have been very happy ones for Robert and Edna Tabor. The Tabor's, who have lived in Tewksbury for about 56 years, celebrated their 65th wedding anniversary on Wednesday, June 11.

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Goodwill Industries of Merrimack Valley is seeking donations for its Mass., N.H. stores. Call 866-453-0351.

LaLeche League of Wilmington meets at Winchester Hospital Family Medical Center, 500 Salem St. on the second Friday of each month starting at 10 a.m. Call 978-657-8301.

Second Thurs. of each month, 8 p.m., Wil. Minutemen Company meet at Headquarters, at the rear of Harnden Tavern, Woburn Street, near the corner of Rt. 62 in No. Wilmington. Meetings are open to any man or woman interested in local history.

All day, every day: Free blood pressure clinic at Wilmington Fire Station; 9 a.m. to 8 p.m., weekends included. No appointment necessary.

Tues., Thurs. Evenings at 7 and Friday at 10 a.m., Internet classes at Wil. Mem. Library. Call 658-2967.

Thursday evenings: Merrimack Valley Chorus open

rehearsals/auditions, 7:30 p.m., Wil. Arts Council, Rte. 62. Call 978-851-7764; www.merrimackvalleychorus.com

LaLeche League of Wilmington is a non-profit organization offering breast-feeding support and information through monthly meetings open to pregnant and nursing mothers from Wilmington and surrounding towns. Meetings are held at Winchester Hospital Family Medical Center, 500 Salem St., Wilmington, the second Friday of each month starting at 10 a.m. Call 978-694-1012.

Fall internet classes: At Wil. Mem. Library. Wednesdays at 7 p.m. and Thursdays at 10 a.m. Call 978-694-2099.

Computer basics: One hour classes at Wil. Mem. Lib; 7 p.m. Thursdays. Call 978-694-2099.

Big Brother/Big Sister is running a car campaign to support their mentoring programs. Prospective donors need to know that only those who itemize their taxes may take the fair market value as a contribution. Determining the value of the car is completely up to the donor, therefore, Big Brother/Big Sisters will not give a value. Call 1-800-859-6526.

St. Elizabeth Chapel: At the corner of Forest Street and Aldrich Road, offers a monthly healing service. Call 978-658-2487.

Every Thursday: at Wil. Mem. Lib. volunteer Ed Jones teaches a class in computer basics. Call 694-2099 to register.

Thurs., June 12: 7:30 p.m., Elvis Tribute performer, Mike Slater, at Middle School Auditorium, Carter Lane. Sponsored by Sarah DJ Carter Lecture Committee. Admission free.

Thurs., June 19: Friends of Wil. Mem. Lib sixth annual book sale at the library. Books will be available at 50 cents for paperback and \$1.00 for most hardcovers. The sale will be open June 19 for Friends Night from 5 to 9; Fri., June 20 and Sat., June 21 from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Call 978-658-2967.

June 21-22: 10 to 4; 1 to 4 (Sunday); Wil. Arts Council 23rd annual Art Show; late entries until June 16. Admission free.

Mon., June 23: 6:30 p.m., Teen Comics Club meets at the library.

June 23-27: WCTV Video Vacation Camp. Call 978-657-4066 or email wctvjessica@hotmail.com.

Mon., July 21: Deadline for proposals to Elder Services of Merrimack Valley, Inc. from non-profits and other agencies that want to apply for federal Title III funds under the Older Americans Act. Call 978-683-7747 x 475.

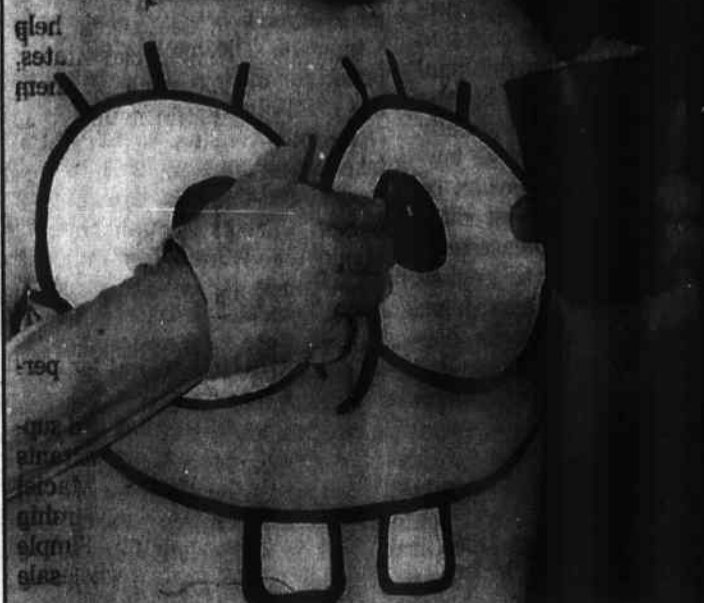
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**TRYING TO KEEP IT DOWN.** It was bad enough that North Street School Principal Ralph Natola had to dress up like Spongebob Squarepants last week because of a dare he accepted from his students. As part of the deal, he also had to gulp a Bobby Patty Smoothie, which, as you can tell from Natola's face, consisted of bread crumbs, blue jello, apple juice, one pound of crab meat, whipped cream and a cherry. We may be missing an ingredient here or there, but really, all you need to know is that the darn thing had that pound of crab meat in it. Bleccccchhhhh. (Maureen Lamoureux photo)

## WCTV Video Vacation Camp

WILMINGTON - The summer season is upon us and that means it is time for another installment of the popular WCTV Program Video Vacation Camp! Join the Youth Outreach Team of Jessica and Brian as we produce some Summer Blockbusters of our own!

The Video Vacation Camp will open June 23 and run through the 27th. All students ages eight and up are welcome. In this session, we will try to recreate our favorite summer movies right here in Wilmington! No experience is necessary - we'll teach you as you go - so don't be left out! Who needs Hollywood, we have WCTV!

June 2003 Video Vacation Camp will run June 23-27. Times will be as follows: Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday 1-3 p.m. On Friday, campers will be at WCTV from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. for a pizza send-off party!

Registration fee is a flat rate of \$10 for WCTV membership. If you are already a member, the session is free. You can purchase a copy of the finished video project for \$2. Please contact Jessica Jacques, Youth Outreach Coordinator at WCTV at 978-657-4066 or email: wctvjessica@hotmail.com with questions or to sign up. Space is limited and fills quickly, so call now.

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## Wilmington Senior Topics

WILMINGTON - June has finally arrived and hopefully the good weather will follow. The following is a update received by the Prescription Advantage Program. Governor Romney announced Friday, May 23 that Massachusetts is line to receive \$550 million in federal funds that would make it easier to pay for Prescription Advantage. He noted, "By raising the reimbursement rate a few percentage points, we are bringing in additional hundreds of millions of dollars to Massachusetts, which will give us flexibility to preserve vital programs like Prescription Advantage."

At this time no Plan changes will be implemented in the immediate future. Members will incur the same premiums quarterly deductibles and copayments as they do now.

The only adjustment that will be made July 1 is that Plan Year 3 will incorporate the new Federal Poverty Level and all members' Annual Out-of-Pocket Spending Limit will be reset. We await a final budget from the Governor and the Legislature, once the final budget is approved, every one will be notified.

Another issue about this program that may be brought to your attention, if your financial situation has changed in any way from when you originally applied for the program - if lowered due to loss of pension or significant lower interest rates for your accounts - please notify Terri Marciello to review your information. There have been several residents who, due to a decrease in their annual income their premiums were lowered.

### Upcoming events at the

**Buzzell Senior Center**  
June 15, Happy Fathers' Day to all the fathers and grandfathers.  
June 16, the new schedule for the Congregate Meals at the West Intermediate School will be served at 11:30 a.m. To make reservations, call the day before to ensure there is enough for everyone.  
June 16, The lottery will be pulled for the trip sponsored by the Wilmington Police Department. This event will take place June 26, 2003 to Boston by the Sea Cruise of Boston Harbor. We can never thank the Wilmington Police Department for all their support.  
June 19, Commissioners meeting at 1:30 p.m.

**THE RIGHT WAY TO DO IT.** Members of the Tewksbury D.A.V. properly disposed of unserviceable American flags during their annual ceremony on Pond Street last Saturday. Approximately 4,000 flags were burned in what is recognized as the official, appropriate and honorable procedure.

(Maureen Lamoureux photo)

## Tewksbury seniors gearing up for trips and their Giant Yard Sale

TEWKSBURY - A note of thanks is extended to all those people who patronize the Senior Craft Class Italian Supper Night at the Senior Center this past Saturday evening. Your support helped the craft ladies raise \$818 for the Senior Center Building Fund. A special note of thanks to all the crafts ladies and their helpers and to Beverly Jones for her preparation of the spaghetti sauce! The Winner of the 50/50 raffle was Paul Johndrow. Congratulations, Paul!

Very special greetings to all the dad's this weekend. Likewise, a hearty congratulations is extended to all our Tewksbury graduates! Good Luck and best wishes!

Those attending Dr. Smith's Podiatry Clinic at the Senior Center are reminded that the clinic will be held Tuesday, June 17. Please try to arrive 10 minutes before your appointment time just in case the doctor is running ahead.

The Recreation Department will begin its "Concerts on the Town Common" next Wednesday evening, June 18, from 6 to 8. Concerts will be held every Wednesday evening during the summer months. The first concert will be done by Jim Sutton and the Perfect Match Band. Don't forget to take along a chair or blanket. We have run off copies of the

schedule for the concerts. One may be picked up at the front desk at the Senior Center.

Those traveling to Foxwood Thursday, June 19, are reminded that the bus will leave from the Senior Center at 7 a.m. Participants are reminded to park along the perimeter of the parking lot. Thanks for your cooperation.

The AARP 55 Alive two day course will be held Thursday and Friday morning, June 19 and 20 beginning at 8:30 a.m. There is one opening for this course.

Friday, June 20, the Senior Center monthly dance will be held. Tickets for this event are available until Friday. We ask that you please make every effort to obtain your ticket by Friday. This will allow us to order the appropriate amount of food for the buffet. The dance will include a buffet at 6:30 p.m. followed by dancing to the music of the Perfect Match Band.

The seniors will then hold a giant yard sale at the Senior Center, 175 Chandler Street Saturday, June 28. At present there are two table spaces remaining. To reserve a table call Carol Hazel at 978-640-4482.

The yard sale will be held from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. and will include many tables of treasures, a yummy bake table and luncheon specials. Proceeds from this event will help in

meeting the expenses of the senior citizens' participation in this year's Memorial Day Parade.

The seniors' next Breakfast Benefit for the Senior Center Building Fund will be held Sunday, July 13, from 7:30 to 11 a.m. Don't forget to mark your calendars!

Notes from Activities Coordinator, Sandy Geddy:

The day trips scheduled for June are for Foxwoods Thursday, June 19 and Hampton Beach Thursday, June 26. There are a few seats remaining for Foxwoods. After these seats are filled we will take names for a waiting list.

Hampton Beach leaves on Thursday, June 26 at 9:30 a.m. This trip includes a stop at the Great Bay Pottery store on N. Hampton, lunch at Yokens and some time at Hampton Beach. The cost of the trip is \$6.

In July we will be going to a Spinners baseball game in Lowell. This is open to seniors, friends and families. The cost of a box seat and transportation from the Senior Center is \$13. The game begins at 7 p.m. We will leave the center at 5:45 p.m. to be at the park for pre-game activities.

On Friday, July 11, we have a trip to see the Red, White, and Blue show starring Scott Wahle from Channel 4 News at Yokens Restaurant. This is an uplifting show with a salute to America

and it includes an opening comedy act. The cost of a ticket is \$55 and a \$10 deposit will hold your space.

Wednesday, July 16 we are offering a trip to Bill Foster's in York, Maine for a lobster bake with all the fixins. You can substitute chicken if lobster is not your favorite food. This trip includes a visit to Nubble Lighthouse and York Village for shopping. The cost of this trip is \$48 and a \$10 deposit will hold your seat. The tour bus will leave the center at 9:15 a.m.

Just posted today is a trip to Rockingham Park for live harness racing Wednesday, July 23. This trip includes transportation, park admission, a racing program, and a buffet lunch at the track. Simulcast racing is

see "Wait Until Dark" on Wednesday, July 30 is filled. Names are being taken for the waiting list. The cost of this ticket is \$30 which includes a choice of three delicious meals and the play.

On Tuesday, August 5 we will travel to Rowes Wharf in Boston to board the Boston Gondola for a one hour and a half narrated cruise of Boston Harbor and a trip down the Neponset River where the trip will end at the Venezia Waterfront Restaurant for lunch. The gondola is a 68 foot long elegant vessel that is climate controlled. Tickets for this event are \$53. A deposit of \$10 will hold your seat. The trip will depart from the Center at 9 a.m.

Monday, August 18. John McDermott is an accomplished Irish tenor. This trip includes time at the casino, a voucher for one of the casino's buffets worth \$15, a \$10 gaming bet, and the show which begins at 2 p.m. The cost of this ticket is \$49.

An interest sheet for a trip to Newport, RI to see the Doris Duke house and jewelry exhibit has been posted on the board next to the Crafts Room. If enough people are interested in this trip, the travel arrangements will be made for September.

Have a wonderful week. God bless America.

## Obituaries

### Karl L. Heidenrich Jr.

Co-owned Heidenrich Dairy Co; 84

TEWKSBURY - Karl L. Heidenrich Jr., age 84, a second generation farmer and dairyman from Tewksbury, died Sunday morning, June 8, 2003, at Saints Memorial Medical Center in Lowell, after a lengthy illness. He was the husband of Mary T. (O'Connor) Heidenrich, with whom he would have celebrated a 53rd wedding anniversary on June 24th.

He was born in Lowell, July 30, 1918, a son of the late Karl and Ottilie (Zajicek) Heidenrich. He lived in Tewksbury his entire life and attended Tewksbury public schools.

He was co-owner of the Heidenrich Dairy Farm in West Tewksbury, along with his brother Frank. The farm was founded by their father. Upon retirement, and sale of the farm property, he worked part time for Blanchard's Bus Company in Tewksbury, which is now Tewksbury Transit Co.

Mr. Heidenrich was a lifelong communicant of St. William's Church, where he also was a member of the Holy Name Society. He was a member of the Friends of Tewksbury Hospital, and also had served on the town's Finance Committee.

Besides his wife, he is sur-

vived by a daughter and son-in-law, Mary Jane and Ronald Black of Tewksbury, one granddaughter, Heidi K. Black, a brother and sister-in-law, Frank and Margaret (Downey) Heidenrich of Tewksbury, and many nieces and nephews.

He was also brother of the late Sophie Hoare, Tillie Powers, Helen Heidenrich and Elsie Heidenrich.

His funeral is Wednesday at 9:00 a.m. from the Tewksbury

Funeral Home, corner of Dewey and Main Sts. (Rte 38) Tewksbury Center, phone (800) or (978) 851-2950. Funeral Mass Wednesday at 10:00 a.m. in St. William's Church, 1351 Main St. (Rte 38) Tewksbury. Visiting hours Tuesday 5 to 9 p.m. in the funeral home.

Interment in St. Patrick's Cemetery, Lowell.

[www.tewksburyfuneralhome.com](http://www.tewksburyfuneralhome.com)

### Joseph A. Kane

graduate of WHS class of 1959; former employee of US Health, Education and Welfare; at 61

WILMINGTON - Joseph A. Kane, 61, of Roswell, NM, formerly of Wilmington died May 26, 2003 following a lengthy illness.

He was the husband of Norma M. (Molina) and father of Stephen J., Erika M., David T. and Carlos E. He also leaves two brothers, Dennis T. Kane of Billerica and Paul M. Kane of Wilmington; seven nieces and nephews.

Mr. Kane was also the father of the late Eric.

He graduated from Wilmington High School with

the class of 1959 and was a graduate of Creighton University.

He was an Army veteran and a former employee of US Health, Education and Welfare.

His funeral mass was celebrated at St. Thomas of Villanova Church, followed by interment in Wildwood Cemetery.

Donations in his memory made to either the Parkinsons Disease Foundation, 710 West 168th Street, NY, NY 10032-9982 or Mission Arch Care Center, 3200 Mission Arch Drive, Roswell, NM 88201.

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Nine articles were at stake on the warrant. Three of them were withdrawn by their petitioners and the remaining six were divided evenly among those adopted and defeated.

Opponents of the "slightly contaminated" soils that are brought from out of town to the Maple Meadow Landfill were the big winners of the evening. They saw the passage of two articles that addressed the situation.

Article 4 prohibits the importation of any construction and demolition debris and residue or fines from processing of construction and demolition debris. The article also prohibits a transfer station on the property for any of the debris previously listed.

The petitioner of the article, resident and local activist Betty Bigwood, made an impassioned plea on behalf of her proposal and received nothing but support from those who chose to speak.

"The bottom line is we are a community at risk," stated local activist Debbie Duggan. "I urge you to vote yes on this article. We need to start saying 'no' to anymore contamination coming into our town."

Several residents rose in support, including State Representative James Miceli.

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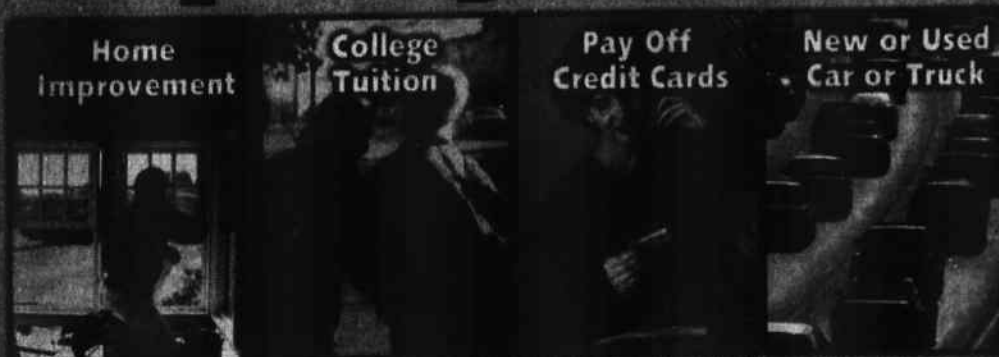
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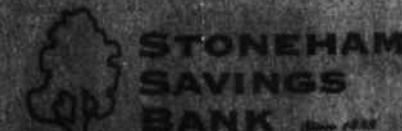
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Andrew Misturada Barros  
Kerianne Barry  
Dennis N. Bastolla  
John Sephen Bavota  
Stephany Lynn Bemis  
Wayne Gardner Benson Jr  
Lisa Marie Bowden  
Kelly Marie Boyle  
Keri Gallagher Brewin  
Zachary Douglas Brown  
Eric Robert Buckland  
Paul Edward Burt  
Rachel Lynn Camara  
Ysabel Julia Cantu  
Brad James Capadanno  
Kris James Casey  
Allison Marie Cella  
Tracy Ann Conklin  
Kimberly Gail Conway  
Ryan Robert Corson  
Krysta Louise Curran  
Matthew John Davis

Cassandra Jane Haines  
Alise Caroline Hamilton  
Timothy John Hamilton  
Tristan Michael Harrington  
Nicole Janecia Hinton  
Eugene Andrew Hubert  
Andrew John Joseph  
Steven John Kasprzak  
Christopher Jude Keenan  
Dennis Michael Keohane  
Sumin Kim  
Ryan Thomas King  
Janelle Marie Lafreniere  
Kristin Marie Lamb  
Rachel Leeann Landers  
Thomas Leonard Lorette, Jr.  
Michelle Nicole Losh  
Tara Nicole Lynch  
Brittany Anne Lyons  
Michael Joseph Marcarelli  
Donald Robert MacLaren  
Danielle Virginia Majahad  
Christie Marie Marsh  
Cheryl Lee McDonald  
Christopher David McLellan  
Jeffrey Paul Medor  
Lisandra Marie Meneses

Taryn Linne Ray  
Jonathan Bruce Ricard  
Andrew James Richardson  
Sean Manuel Riley  
Michael Anthony Rocco  
Nicole Marie Rumasuglia  
Michael Christopher Russo  
Scott Anthony Sacco  
Jodi Michelle Salvo  
Daniel Christopher Sarsfield  
Shenna Ann Saunders  
Michael Patrick Scafidi  
Shawn David Scott  
Thomas Robert Serena  
Ilana Rachael Shainker  
Edward William Sheehan  
Stephanie Marie Silva  
Jason Edward Smith  
Matthew Alfred Spatola  
Michael Andrew Staffieri  
Corey Matthew Starliper  
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Kristen Marie Surette  
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Cafua, Jason Eric  
Callinan, Brendan  
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Cannata, Jessica Lee  
Carney, Erin Marie  
Cavanaugh, Joseph Andrew  
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Coughlin, Elizabeth Anne  
Craig, Cynthia Kathleen

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Gibson, Nicholas Alexander  
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Gilligan, Shannon Kelly  
Goodland, Stephanie Ann  
Graziano, Amanda Lorraine  
Greco, Nicole Marie  
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Guzinski, Joel Thomas  
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Halas, Katie Elizabeth  
Hanley, Derek James  
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Harrington, Ariannah  
Elizabeth  
Harrison, Michael David  
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Hertz, Michael Keith  
Hodgson, Danielle Marie  
Horan, Douglas William  
Hoyt, Trenton Michael

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Nee, Caitlin Rose  
Nguyen, Martino Hay  
Nichols, Melissa Ann  
Nix, John Charles  
O'Brien, Phillip Allen  
O'Rourke, Brian Daniel  
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JULIO FIUMARA was all smiles as he received his diploma from Wilmington School Committee member Steve Peterson. (Maureen Lamoureux photo)

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# Selectmen to choose Town Counsel

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who disapproved of the manner in which the matter was handled.

In the weeks since May 12, support for Newhouse has come from a variety of directions, including all of the department heads of the Town of Wilmington, the Planning Board, and citizens have written letters to editors.

Earlier this week, Newhouse did confirm to the Town Crier his continued interest in the position of Town Counsel. He has submitted the necessary paperwork to Town Hall and

looks forward to the opportunity to fight for his job in a public forum.

A petition currently circulating around Wilmington calls on the Board of Selectmen to reappoint Newhouse to Town Counsel.

The petition was created by Charles Fiore, of the Housing Authority. Fiore has found strong support for his cause, citing no less than 25 people who have offered to help collect signatures from residents.

"I have known Newhouse for years," Fiore stated. "We both grew up in this town, and a lot

of people think he is being railroaded."

Fiore started out by writing a letter to the Town Crier after watching the May 12 selectmen's meeting on television. His letter argued that the decision not to reappoint Newhouse was an example of "politics as usual."

"I wrote that letter and the more I thought about it, I decided to start the petition," Fiore stated. "I don't think this is what the voters wanted when they voted at the last town election."

The management at Colonial

Park Liquors has participated in the matter by placing the petition on its counter for customers to sign. According to Frank Gracia, of Colonial Park Liquors, several sheets have been filled so far, resulting in upwards of 60 to 70 signatures from that location alone.

Pat Ward, who retired from the position of Wilmington Town Clerk in 1992, is working with Fiore on the petition. During her tenure as Town Clerk, Ward swore in countless numbers of selectmen and she describes herself as being extremely disgruntled by the current board.

A definitive number of the signatures collected were not

available at press time, but Ward assured the Town Crier that far more than 1,000 signatures had been collected so far.

"We're just asking that the selectmen hear us before making a decision," Ward stated.

A definitive number of the signatures collected were not available at press time, but speculations from several people involved ranged from 500 to 2,000.

According to Selectmen Chairman Michael McCoy, the decision to interview Newhouse after all was not influenced by the Board's knowledge of a petition, but was based only upon the letter showing Newhouse's interest in the position.

"I personally called Newhouse on Saturday and gave him an invitation to interview," stated McCoy.

McCoy took an informal polling of his fellow selectmen prior to his call to Newhouse and found them in favor of the invitation.

"We are interviewing him along with the other attorneys who have shown interest in the position. What could be fairer than that?" McCoy asked.

McCoy even offered Newhouse whichever time slot he preferred on Wednesday night. As a result, Newhouse was scheduled to be interviewed first at 6 p.m.

## Strings Attached

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that have been set, as opposed to against other groups. Dilmore chooses to bring his Strings Attached orchestra to New York because he feels that the area features the best strings program and the toughest judges in America.

About an hour after the students checked into the hotel in New York, they were setting up their instruments in a private room in front of two judges and many anxious parents. The judges, one of whom has been recognized as a Teacher of the Year, scored students on a scale from zero to 100. The students have 20 minutes to perform two selections, which they have memorized, not an easy task by any means.

"This is like the MCAS," says Dilmore. "It not only tests their playing ability, but also my ability as a teacher."

This year, the students chose "William Tell," by Rossini and "Somewhere over the Rainbow," from the soundtrack of "The Wizard of Oz." They were scored on intonation, rhythmic interpretation, the difficulty of the pieces and other factors. After finishing their second piece, the students were allowed to play their signature song, "The Water is Wide."

After what Dilmore described as an eternity, the judges had completed their scoring. "The

students received scores of 94 and 86, giving them a combined total of 90. Such a score was enough to earn the students the fourth Gold that the Wilmington Strings Attached Program has taken home in the five years that they have competed in Lake George.

The Silver, which is earned through a score of less than 85, was awarded to the young Wilmington musicians during their first trip years ago.

"We learned a lot from the silver," Dilmore states. "The students realized the work needed to earn the Gold, and, since then, each group has gone to Lake George with their sights set on gold."

After a job well done, Dilmore took the 149 energized and excited students and parents on The Saint, a four-deck ship that took the group on a two-hour cruise around Lake George.

This victorious trip to Lake George would not have happened if it was not for the support of the parents of these young musicians. Along with an abundance of spirit, mothers and fathers worked together to raise funds so that all of the talented sons and daughters could make the trip, which cost \$150 per student.

"(The parents) know how important this is to their kids, and it brings the parents and kids together," says Dilmore.

In keeping with tradition, the

students returned to Wilmington with much fanfare. Once the students and parents were 30 miles from the town line, Dilmore called Officer Chip Bruce, of the Wilmington Police Department. Officer Bruce moved quickly and gathered a group of police escorts and firefighters who would bring up the rear of the caravan as it made its way back into Wilmington. As Dilmore and the students and parents passed the Wilmington Public Safety Building on Church Street, they were greeted by wailing sirens and firefighters and police officers who saluted them.

"It was a proud moment for everyone in the strings program and the town," Dilmore comments. "This is so great for the kids because it makes them feel vital, not only to the school but the town."

So what is next for the talented youths of Strings Attached? Many students have shown interest in taking their music to Ireland or San Francisco. It all depends of what would make for the safety and most educational experience.

No matter what the future holds, Dilmore is certain of one thing. Wherever Strings Attached travels, they will do so not only as string players but also as proud representatives of Wilmington and, possibly, the United States of America.

## Illegally sold lottery tickets

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cost. Bagrowski has agreed to pay back the \$218 that he cumulatively overcharged his customers and cease the operation of his website.

Attorney General Reilly believes that the settlement will prevent Bagrowski from continuing such illegal sales and will ensure that his victims will get their money back.

"Illegal Lottery ticket sales rob the Commonwealth's local aid fund of much needed revenue," Reilly noted.

State Treasurer Tim Cahill maintained that Bagrowski's alleged offenses reached more than one level.

"No one but the towns and cities of the Commonwealth should profit from Lottery gaming," Cahill stated. "Not only were this individual's actions in direct violation of Massachusetts Law, but of the Federal Wire Act."

According to Reilly, Bagrowski sold Massachusetts Lottery tickets, including Mass Cash, Mass Millions, Megabucks and mega Millions, through both masslotteryonline.com and whosyadaddy.com. The latter is a motorcycle-themed website that Bagrowski owns and operates. Although the Lottery

fixes the price of tickets at one dollar per wager, Bagrowski allegedly illegally sold the tickets at a price of \$2, which included a one-dollar per wager "service charge."

Massachusetts law prohibits the sale of Lottery tickets through the use of a computer. Tickets may also not be sold at a price higher than the fixed cost.

According to Reilly, Bagrowski's offenses do not stop there. The attorney general also alleged that Bagrowski was not a licensed or bonded Lottery sales agent and that he did not forward the sales of the tickets to the State Lottery

Fund. Bagrowski, whose telephone number is not published, could not be reached for comment.

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## Voters crush moratorium

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He changed that length of time to two years because the Office of the State Attorney General, which reviews such measures, has a history of approving bans that last that long.

McCoy told voters that his moratorium would not hold back any home and business owners who wish to add on to their structures.

"In a nutshell, you and I, and the other existing 7,500 homes in Wilmington, can add to or alter your home in any way you see fit," McCoy promised. "Your rights, as existing homeowners, are protected by our present zoning bylaws. Simply put, you can't build on vacant lots."

Voters did not buy much of what McCoy said. In fact, a small number of residents spoke in opposition to the ban and the debate ran its course in less than 90 minutes.

Lester Chisholm asserted that a moratorium would deny people the dream of owning their own homes. He expressed disbelief that the ban would be temporary in nature and maintained that McCoy's article would "only hurt" the "little guys" in town who do such trade work as plumbing and wiring and so on.

"The only thing to gain if this article passes is the petitioner's ego," Chisholm charged to much applause.

Chisholm continued his tirade against McCoy, only to be ruled out of order by Town Moderator James Stewart.

Stephen Costa told McCoy that his article should have been brought forth during the building boom that took place in Wilmington in the 1990s. Costa underscored his point by reminding McCoy that he had benefited from the boom when he purchased his new home on Treasure Hill Road. Costa worked on the foundation of McCoy's residence.

"You're ten years too late, Mr. McCoy," Costa said. "You're going to put people out of work for two years."

Jack Cushing brought a mom-and-pop angle to the debate and spoke of his son's desire to build a home adjacent to his parent's place.

"I'm not a builder," Cushing stated. "I'm a simple resident who will be hurt by this (moratorium)."

Robert Peterson asserted that new construction is not at the root of the town's current water problems. Furthermore, he maintained that McCoy's article would not prevent commercial enterprises in town from expanding and using more water, anyway.

Marilyn Cox, who supported the moratorium, expressed outrage that town officials were trying to tell residents that the quality of local water is good. Cox referred to the recent discovery of a chemical named NDMA in two of the town's inactive wells. Cox stated that the carcinogen had been flagged by Debbie Duggan, a local activist, not an employee of the town.

Karl Sagal asked the Planning Board why it disapproved of McCoy's article. Planning Board Chairman Michael Sorrentino answered that the ban would have no value and that the town is already issuing fewer building permits. Furthermore, Sorrentino stated

that a moratorium would not solve water issues and would likely lead to potential lawsuits from property owners.

All of the points made during the debate were in addition to the pros and cons that had been argued in the year since McCoy made a proposed moratorium the centerpiece of his re-election campaign in early 2002. Since then, proponents of the moratorium argued that it would provide the town with chances to take a breather, examine the local water situation, and preserve open space. Opponents of the measure charged that a ban would sap revenue, step on the rights of property owners, cost jobs and invite lawsuits.

In the end, voters at Monday's special meeting had the final say, but not before McCoy offered his bottom line on the floor of the town meeting.

"I'm not the enemy here," McCoy stated. "There is a constituency here that supports a moratorium."

McCoy told voters that he believes that Wilmington will one day be fully built out.

"Why build it out sooner than later?" he asked. "You can't stop progress; however, you can slow it down."

On Tuesday, McCoy was philosophical about his defeat.

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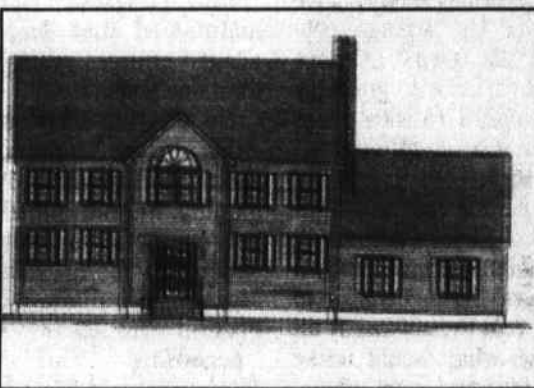
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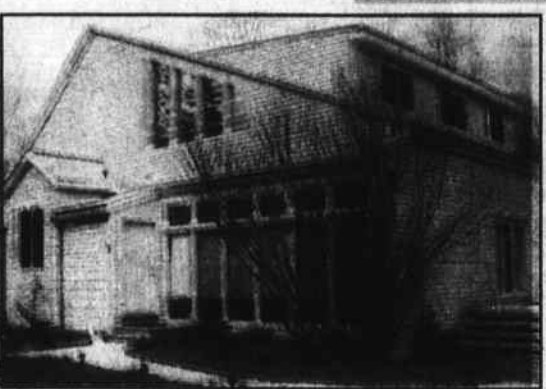


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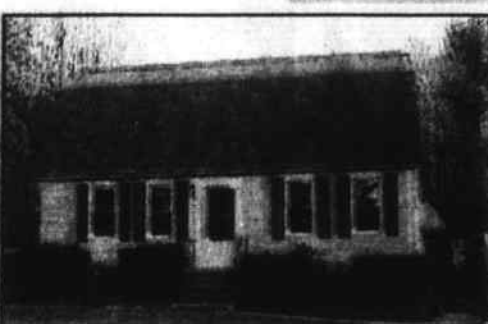


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## Rams sent packing in state semi-final

By JAMIE POTE  
Sports Editor

**BROCKTON** - The last time the Shawsheen Tech softball team played at the Eastside Improvement Center in Brockton, it was defeated by a much better Cardinal Spellman squad which forced the Lady Rams into making a handful of errors.

Two years later, on Tuesday night, the Rams again made some defensive errors leading to their second loss in the Division 3 state semi-final game in three years, this time to the reigning state finalist, West Bridgewater, 3-0.

Shawsheen allowed a single run in the third and two more in the sixth, while offensively the Rams managed just three baserunners all game. Defensively, Shawsheen made four errors leading to all three unearned runs and all of those ingredients led to the tough defeat.

"We made mistakes and we paid for them," said first year coach Maureen Buckley. "In the last few games when we made mistakes we were able to recover from them and today those mistakes hurt us. Jenn [Elwell] wasn't as sharp today as she usually is but once she had a few runners on she puts a lot more pressure on herself which takes her out of her element."

Elwell didn't have her best game on the mound, but hey when you finish the season 21-4 tossing 15 shutouts while now allowing an earned run all season to long to a Division 3 team, you're bound to have an off day here or there. Elwell came into the game giving up 14 walks all season long, and on Tuesday night she gave up five free passes and hit another. Part of the problem was obvious nerves, but frankly another reason was she had so much movement on her pitches, most of them just tailed inside to the right handed batters.

"Jen is the best," said Buckley. "What she has accomplished is just phenomenal. She didn't have her best day today but she's been awesome for us. She's the best kid you'll ever wanna meet."

Elwell finished the season with a 21-4 record, including 15



The Shawsheen Tech Rams softball team had plenty of great state tournament games before losing in the state semi-final game played on Tuesday in Brockton. Here assistant coach Jim Cassie congratulates pitcher Jenn Elwell while Denise Lazzara looks on. (photo by Jessica Stygles).

shutouts and 322 strikeouts on the season, giving her 814 in her career.

"She's the best pitcher we've faced all season," said West Bridgewater coach Rick Gilchrist. "I thought she pitched very well."

In the third inning of a scoreless game, sophomore Katelyn Brides led off the inning with a walk for West Bridgewater. She was sacrificed to second by Danielle Sullivan. After a strikeout, Brides stole third and then scored when the next batter Jessie Russell bunted but the throw to first was dropped.

"I thought that was the key of the game," said Gilchrist. "We saw them play once and we knew that the third baseman came crashing in on you and the first baseman stayed back. We wanted to take advantage of that so we showed bunt with Russell and had her pull it back to Katelyn could steal third."

The score stayed the same until the sixth inning as Shawsheen made two nice plays at home as catcher Heather Thomas applied tags on two runners coming in keeping the score 1-0. But in the sixth the wheels came off. West Bridgewater scored two runs on a bunt single, a hitsbatmen, a walk and three defensive errors by Shawsheen.

"At this level you can't afford to make those mistakes," said Buckley. "We needed one big play or one person to pick us up and that didn't happen. But West Bridgewater made all of the plays, so they deserve credit."

Shawsheen had a chance to get on the board in the fourth inning by Cailyn McLaughlin was stranded at second with

two outs, while lead off hitter Jess Eaton was also stranded at second with two outs in the sixth.

"We had hoped that the bats would come around but we were hitting it right at people," said Buckley. "Sometimes you get some luck or some bounces and we didn't get either."

Brides pitched the two hit shutout for West Bridgewater as she didn't yield a walk and struck out three.

Shawsheen 1, St. Mary's 0 - On Sunday, Shawsheen met up with St. Mary's of Lynn for the third time in the North final and this time the Rams came away with the 1-0 victory. Elwell was dynamite in this game tossing a three hit shutout without a allowing a walk and striking out 12. She was helped out by some tremendous defense including left field Laura Ferreira who made a sensational grab going to her left on a line drive struck in the gap by lead off hitter Shannon Murphy in the fourth inning.

"It was like that movie 'The Sandlot,'" said Ferreira. "I just put my glove up there hoping the ball would go in. I was just like 'please catch it, please catch it' and it was scary. I saw Jess [Eaton] coming over and I called her off and just stuck my glove up."

In the seventh inning second baseman Katie Russo made a great throw after she covered the first base bag on a slap hit and then fired across the diamond to Sarah Zimmer at third who beautifully blocked the bag and applied the tag onto runner Michelle Swafford.

"The defense has come through all season and I feel

like I get too much of the credit," said Elwell. "All I do is throw the ball, they are the ones who are making the plays. The pressure was on us but the defense really came up big."

Elwell struck out the first six batters to face her and retired the first 12, before two errors led to a jam in the fourth in which she got out of with a strikeout and a comebacker to her on the mound. She stranded another runner in scoring position in the sixth, before giving up two hits in the seventh but to get out of it by Russo's throw and a pop up.

Shawsheen scored its only run in the top of the second as Zimmer reached first on an error and was sacrificed to second by Elwell but ended up coming around on two throwing errors on the play. Denise Lazzara, Ferreira and Ashley Robar had the hits for Shawsheen.

Shawsheen 1, Weston 0 - On Wednesday, Shawsheen defeated Weston, 1-0, in 11 innings. The game was scoreless until McLaughlin reached on an error, was sacrificed to second, moved to third on a wild pitch and scored two batters later when Thomas' ground ball was misplayed on the left side of the infield. Once again Elwell was the story as she gave up 1 hit in 11 innings while not allowing a walk and striking out 22 batters.

"I'm pretty tired," said Elwell. "We've had three games in a row, one went 9 innings and this one went 11 so I'm pretty worn out. But this is great to win because no one was nervous and we just played together."

## Several locals take part in all-state track meet

By SIOBHAN L. WALSH  
& JAMIE POTE

A handful of locals participated in this weekend's All-State Track-and-Field competition held at Norwell High School. Only two locals placed in the top sixth in his/her respective event as Ryan Byrne of Tewksbury took second place in the shot put, and Meghan Mootrey finished sixth in the hurdles.

Byrne - who graduated the night before and was part of the school's all night party - finished second to Burlington's Mike Davis with a throw of 54-6.50", which was just behind the front runner who tossed 55-3.

"I'm happy with my throw but I could have done better," Byrne said to the Lowell Sun.

The Wilmington Boys Track team officially capped their season at the all-state meet. While none of Bob Cripps' running crew advanced to the All New England meet, the long-term boys coach was extremely pleased with the performance of all of his runners.

"[The team] succeeded in doing exactly what I wanted them to do," said Cripps. "They improved their status. The all improved so it was a successful day."

Junior Chris Murray had the most stellar finish amongst the team. He entered the day seeded eighteenth in the mile, but finished in fourteenth place with a time of 4:37, a six second improvement over his best time ever.

"Chris Murray definitely had the best individual performance on the day," said Cripps.

Senior Jason Gustin, who perhaps had the best chance of advancing to the regional meet, failed to move on, but still finished a respectable 12th (2:00.63) places ahead of his 16th place seeding.

Meanwhile, senior teammate Dan Vassallo ran the 2-mile in 10:00.9 to finish 19th, a full seven places above his seeded mark of 26th.

"When you have so many people improve on their seeding, it really can't be termed a bad day," said Cripps.

The Wilmington 4x800 team, consisting of Brian Schell, Jason Gustin, Shayne Gaffney and Chris Murray, finished 15th in a time of 8:30.49. The team had entered the day ranked 24th in the race.

While Cripps was not disappointed in the performance of his team, he did express dismay at the thought of losing some of his more consistent scorers to graduation.

"I'm going to miss them," said Cripps. "Dan Vassallo is irreplaceable and Jason Gustin hasn't lost in a couple of years. That's going to be a pretty hard act to follow."

Wilmington will also lose three of their key throwers next year, as Matt Dorothy (shot-put), Matt Goldblatt (discus) and Andrew Giamberardino (javelin) all graduated this past month.

"We're definitely losing some of the best people all around," said Cripps. "Our field events

could be a problem. We'll still be decent in the distance races."

Although the boys do stand to lose some key performers, Cripps has been encouraged by some of his younger competitors.

"I see definite improvements in the spring," said Cripps. "The younger kids were all running very well at the end of the season."

The Wilmington Girls also participated in the same meet. Unfortunately, their day wasn't nearly successful as their male counterparts, with many of the girls finishing either below or right at their seeded marks.

"We did not have a good day on Saturday," said girls coach Tom Bradley.

The performances were not dire, but Bradley, perhaps, felt that his team was capable of more. Senior Michelle Brush finished 15th in the 2-mile (11:52). While her time certainly wasn't bad, it was ten seconds behind her previous best this season.

"The level of competition is dramatically different at this level," said Bradley who recognizes that many of his team would have needed their best performance to advance to New England's.

Freshman Jackie Mello who had recently excelled in the 200 meters unfortunately failed to get out of the trials on Saturday. Again, Mello was most likely was hurt by the higher competition and should only improve as she continues to run for the Wildcats.

The girls 4x800 team ran 10:06 to finish 15th on the day, two places below their 13th place seeding.

"The girls knew they'd have to run 9:50, if not better, to have any chance of advancing," said Bradley. "Both Melissa Marques and Alecia Braid will both be back next year, and they now have an idea of the kinds of times they'll have to run to compete in the relay."

Next year, the girls will lose both Michaela Rufo and Michelle Brush to graduation. Rufo will be named the team's MVP at their banquet this evening and was the team's leading scorer. Brush has also been extremely consistent for the girls over the past four years, so both absences will cut very deeply.

Still Bradley is optimistic about the lady Wildcat's future.

"There are a lot of points [between Brush and Rufo], but there is an awful lot of talent coming back," said Bradley. "Debbie Lyons, Jackie Mello, Melissa Marques and Elisa Maglione should all be important factors in the future. It's going to be tough to lose [Brush and Rufo], but I'll think we'll do just fine."

For Tewksbury, Mootrey broke a school record finishing at 45.23 in the 300 meter low hurdles to take sixth place.

Turning to the boys side, Chris Byrne did well in the javelin throwing 166-6 to take 8th place.



The Shawsheen Tech softball team lost in the state semi-final game for the second time in three years on Tuesday as West Bridgewater defeated them, 3-0, in Brockton. To the left, junior Jen Elwell of Tewksbury takes a cut at a pitch, while above third baseman Sarah Zimmer also of Tewksbury makes a play over to first a base during one of the team's state tournament games. (photos by Jessica Stygles).

## Bamberg Golf open set for July 14th at Hillview Country Club

The 9th annual Joe Bamberg Open will be held at the Hillview Country Club in North Reading, MA on

Monday July 14, 2003. Proceeds go to support research by The Miami Project to Cure Paralysis.

Joe Bamberg was injured in 1995. He is a 1997 graduate of Wilmington High School and received his Masters degree in Electrical

Engineering from the University of Miami in May 2002.

The Miami Project to Cure Paralysis, a Center of Excellence at the University of Miami School of Medicine, is the world's largest, most comprehensive research center dedicated to finding more effective treatments and, ultimately, a cure for paralysis that results from

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Schedule:  
7:00 - 7:30 Register, Continental Breakfast & Free Range Balls; 7:30 - 7:45 Opening Ceremony; 7:45 "Shotgun" start, Scramble format; Awards Dinner following golf at The Hillview Clubhouse; Drawing for golf merchandise and other great prizes at dinner

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Please send in your registration and check prior to July 4th, 2003.

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## TYSA Annual Meeting, June 18

TY.S.A. Board of Directors Elections: Annual June General Meeting:

Elections for the offices of Board of Directors will be held on Wednesday, June 18, 2003, at the Baseball Building on Chandler St.

Poll will be open from 7:00 PM - 8:00 PM to the membership.

Annual June General Meeting will start at 8:00 PM after the elections. All members are welcome to attend this meeting.



# Pittsburgh's spirits are high against the Force

Girls kindergarten  
Pittsburgh Spirits vs  
Cleveland Force

In this action packed test of skill, Emily Troy, Hillary Hayes and Kayla McEachern kept the offensive pressure on displaying strong soccer skills. Goals by Lauren DePasquale, Samantha Worob and Jessica Buske kept the crowd roaring. Outstanding textbook like defense by Nicole Bertolami and Julia Collins kept the Cleveland Force under control in the game.

Baltimore Blast vs  
Tacoma Stars

In this action packed test of skill, Brittany Abbott, Rachael Cormier and Danielle Gianatassio kept the offensive pressure on displaying strong soccer skills. Goals by Bridgette Cadogan, Elizabeth Harvey and Abigail Marsh kept the crowd roaring. Outstanding textbook like defense by Maryssa Murray and Erica Meier kept the Tacoma Stars under control in the game.

The Tacoma Stars were a tough competitor as they answered back with goals by Caroline Johnston and Bethany Kane while Casey Hayes, Ashley Rygiel, Anna Ardrizzoni and Kendra Scott applied constant offensive pressure. The steel like defense by Courtney Jensen, Michaela Finn and Deeanna Mallett had a great all around game providing boost for the Tacoma Stars.

NY Arrows vs Boston Blazers  
The new York Arrows showed up for this game with a powerful offensive force led by Rael Reyes, Stephanie Sullivan and Jamie Busby and resulting in goals from Lauren Mulligan, Hannah Brown and Samantha McGrail. Paris Dunford, Melissa King and Emily Cross complemented this with great defense.

The Boston Blazers, offensive pressure was relentless with Brianna Perrino applying it with utter determination.

Outstanding defense by Heather Trites and Alyssa Faro was a sight to see. While scoring by Samantha Kelly, Caroline Briere, Meghan Barusso and Kristen Luise had the crowd on the edge of their seats.

LA Lazers vs Denver Avalanche  
The Avalanche's offensive pressure was relentless with Victoria Schultes, Madison Young and Victoria Lee applying it with utter determination. Outstanding defense by Daniella Almeida, Ruby Miller-Nuzzo and Meghan Carney was a sight to see. While scoring by Siobhan O'Brien, Jacqueline Ryan and Bridget Santos had the crowd on the edge of their seats.

Memphis Americans

vs Denver Avalanche

The Denver Avalanche's offensive pressure was relentless with Kerrin Mangan and Lauren Strong applying it with

utter determination. Outstanding defense by Kimberly Downs, was a sight to see. While scoring by Lexi Tamburello, Katherine McNeil, Shelby McHugh, Melissa Furlong and Amber Peach had the crowd on the edge of their seats.

St. Louis Steamers vs  
Cleveland Force

In this action packed test of skill, Robert Greenberg, Sean Piro, Jonathan Mills and Douglas Millar kept the offensive pressure on displaying strong soccer skills. Goals by Ryan Kinsella and Kevin Goncalves kept the crowd roaring. Outstanding textbook like defense by Richard Greenberg, Roger Greenberg and Matthew Gewlas kept the Cleveland Force under control in the game.

Boys Kindergarten  
NJ Rockets vs NY Arrows

The NY Arrows were a tough competitor as they answered back with goals by Kevin Cummings, Christopher Sartori and Robert Fullerton while Matthew Parent and Ryan Flood applied constant offensive pressure. The steel like defense by Michael Carroccino, Liam Bennett, John Galasso, Zachary Abbott, Kevin Cummings, Michael Carroccino and John Galasso had a great all around game providing boost for the Arrows.

Baltimore Blast vs  
Denver Avalanche

In this action packed test of skill, Christian Patriaca and Steven Dickson kept the offensive pressure on displaying strong soccer skills. Goals by Liam Soye, Brian Moran, Steven DeFuria and Patrick Finn kept the crowd roaring. Outstanding test book like defense by James O'Regan and James Hill kept the Denver Avalanche under control in the game.

The Denver Avalanche's Evan Raffi, Michael Shedd, Brendan McCarthy and Nicholas Raffi stayed on their toes and scored with help from Jonathan MacKinnon and Joshua Sultan on offense. The Avalanche shut down the other end of the field, which set the tone for the defense.

Everton vs Cleveland Force

The Cleveland Force's offensive pressure was relentless with Ryan Broderick, Ryan Adams and Michael Arbogast applying it with utter determination. Outstanding defense by Edward Griffin, Anthony Brown and Donovan Ryan was a sight to see. While scoring by Peter Daley, Joe Marino and Michael Amato had the crowd on the edge of their seats.

KC Comets vs Boston Blazers

The Boston Blazers' offensive pressure was relentless with Eric Berube and Sam Garretson applying it with utter determination. Outstanding defense by Justin Wright and Christopher Maenza was a sight to see.

While scoring by Connor

Bennett, Gavin Anderson, Christopher O'Connell, Nicholas O'Connell and Steven O'Brien had the crowd on the edge of their seats.

Girls Grade One  
Dallas Burn vs Columbus Crew

The Columbus Crew's Brianna Fruciano, Jessica Kasparian, McKayla Hersom, Hannah Kirby and Brittany Boggia stayed on their toes creating many scoring opportunities. The play of Christina D'Ambrosio, Nicole Romanzo, Morgan Mayo, Alivia Hamel, Abigail Griffin and Meenal Goyal shut down the other end of the field on defense that set the tone for this game.

NE Revolution  
vs Colorado Rapids

The Colorado Rapids were a tough competitor as they answered back with goals by Rachel McLaren while Rachael Mara, Jessica Carew and Samantha MacInnis applied constant offensive pressure. The steel like defense by Caroline Robarge and Shannon Moulton made a tough job in goal much easier for Jillian Williams, Taylor McLaughlin and Jillian Davidson who also performed strong in net. Michaela Chenevert had a great all around game providing a boost for the Colorado Rapids.

Miami Fusion vs Columbus Crew

Proving they were also World Cup competitors, Christina D'Ambrosio and McKayla Hersom scored for the Columbus Crew. Also in this hard fought game, Brianna Fruciano, Hannah Kirby and Jessica Kasparian added the offensive punch and Alivia Hamel, Meenal Goyal, Abigail Griffin held up the defense. It was an outstanding team effort capped off with great goal keeping by Morgan Mayo, Brittany Boggia and Nicole Romanzo.

Dallas Burn vs Chicago Fire

A true World Cup performance by the Dallas Burn made for an exciting game. Outstanding offensive plays by Alexia Burr, Nicole Mirabello and Brianna Gendreau coupled with a strong defensive stand by Casey MacDonald, Amanda Richards and Ashley Branley made for an all around first class game.

Katherine McKenna and Kaitlyn Curley scored putting the Dallas Burn on the board. Solid goaltending by Lillian Furrier and Adrianna Kippenburger to keep their team alive also added to the effort.

Boys Grade One  
Colorado Rapids vs LA Galaxy

The LA Galaxy's Jimmy Davey, Kyle Souza, Tommy Gorman, Tyler Carlson, Shawn Khachadourian and Tommy Thompson stayed on their toes creating many scoring opportunities. The play of Dylan Masiello, Mitchell Goulet,

Harry Abell and William McNamara shut down the other end of the field on defense that set the tone for this game.

Miami Fusion vs Columbus Crew

Nobody stayed home for this action packed game. The Miami Fusion's Gino Lena and Austin O'Neal scored getting the crowd jumping out of their seats. Outstanding offense by Ryan Carroccino, Luke Foley, Michael Curtis, Justin La Rosa and Kurtis O'Byrne set up many scoring chances. The flawless defense of Robert Brabant, Alexander Pizzette, Michael Pelosi, Dylan Maltais and Michael Giorlando provided great protection for the Goal Keepers.

New England Revolution  
vs Chicago Fire

A true World Cup performance by the New England Revolution made for an exciting game.

Outstanding offensive plays by Connor Grealish, Matt Diorio and Jimmy Murphy coupled with a strong defensive stand by Jimmy Gautreau, Michael Melanson, Alex Neville and Craig Smith made for an all around first class game. Drew Foley, Michael Diorio, Jimmy Carroll and Brendon McDonough scored putting the New England Revolution on the board. Solid goaltending by Steven Parrott and Brendon McDonough to keep their team alive also added to the effort.

New England Revolution  
vs Colorado Rapids

The New England Revolution showed up for this game with a powerful offensive force led by Matt Diorio, Alex Neville and Michael Diorio and resulting in goals from Drew Foley, Connor Grealish, Jimmy Gautreau, Michael Melanson, Jimmy Carroll and Alex Neville. Jimmy Murphy and Steven Parrott complemented this with great defense. Connor Grealish and Brendon McDonough played goal with tiger like quickness, play after play keeping the New England Revolution in this game.

Dallas Burn vs Columbus Crew

In this action packed test of skill, Andrew Carta, Eli Jennings, Gerry O'Reilly, Colin Chasem and Christopher Michelangelo kept the offensive pressure on displaying strong soccer skills. Goals by Kory McGilvray and Mark Albano kept the crowd roaring. Outstanding textbook like defense by Nicholas Barbarosa, Zachary Riel, Sam Alatalo and Brian Eckelkamp kept the Columbus Crew under control in the game.

Dallas Burn vs Chicago Fire

The Chicago Fire's offensive pressure was relentless with Zachary Patz, Dylan Walsh, Kevin Keane, Mitchell Fisher and Sean Coakley applying it with utter determination. Outstanding defense by Alex Bourassa, Domenic Forgiome and Mason Robertson was a

sight to see. While scoring by Connor Townsend, Jonathan Keating and Michael Maggioni and the crowd on the edge of their seats.

Girls Grade Two  
Columbia vs Dartmouth

Dartmouth's Ryan Cahill, Gigi Tummino, Ally Gemellaro, Emma Howland and Taylor Fletcher stayed on their toes creating many scoring opportunities. The play of Bianca Carlson, Ashley DeFuria, Rachel Zeppi, Hannah Brier, Kimberly O'Dea and Alyson Downs shut down the other end of the field on defense that set the tone for this game.

Yale vs Pennsylvania

Pennsylvania's Jacqueline Kennedy, Jackie Duffy, Jane Farrell, Sonja Gilson, Megan Priem, Kayla Falter and Kate Kinsella stayed on their toes creating many scoring opportunities. The play of Michelle Woods, Laura Magee, Meghan Bransfield, Brittany Cavanaugh and Melissa Tonra shut down the other end of the field on defense that set the tone for this game.

Pennsylvania vs Harvard

Top notch play kept people watching this one. Excellent offensive plays by Megan Priem, Jacqueline Kennedy, Michelle Woods, Meaghan Bransfield and Kayla Falter applied heavy pressure causing Harvard to back pedal. Defensive positioning by Laura Magee, Jane Farrell, Brittany Cavanaugh, Melissa Tonra and Kate Kinsella fended off any threat that came through making it tough for Harvard. Sonja Gilson and Jackie Duffy also played a great game in net keeping the game in hand.

Yale vs Columbia

Yale showed up for this game with a powerful offensive force led by Danielle O'Brien, Ashley Paquette and Rachel Donahue and resulting in goals from Holly Niemiec, Taylor O'Bryne, Caitlin O'Flaherty, Taylor Howlett, Janelle Engrem and Jana Cyrus complemented this with great defense. Kiley Burke and Colleen Good played goal with tiger like speed, play after play keeping Yale in this game.

Brown vs Dartmouth

Dartmouth's offensive pressure was relentless with Lauren Bennett, Erin Duffy and Katie MacDougall applying it with utter determination. Outstanding defense by Allison Carroll, Darian Greator and Maria Quilty was a sight to see. Scoring by Anna Siegel, Kristen Tavares and Emily Barrasso had the crowd on the edge of their seats.

Boys grade two  
Cornell vs Dartmouth

In this action packed test of skill, Blake Walker, Mark Connolly, Justin MacKinnon and Brian Colton kept the offensive pressure on displaying strong soccer skills. Goals by Ryan Natale kept the crowd roaring. Outstanding textbook like defense by Matthew Ruff,

Jonathan Thai and Michael Colton kept Dartmouth under control in the game.

Yale vs Pennsylvania

Proving they were also World Cup competitors, Cody Crampton scored for Pennsylvania in this hard fought game. Jack Campbell, Tommy Rossetti and Alex Condell added the offensive punch and Kevin Rossetti and Mark Cairra held up the defense. It was an outstanding team effort capped off with great goal keeping by Brian Priem and Joey Giroux.

Columbia vs Princeton

In this action packed test of skill, Stephen Ciampa, Christopher Palmerino and Andrew Morris kept the offensive pressure on displaying strong soccer skills. Goals by Stephen Ciampa and Christopher Palmerino kept the crowd roaring. Outstanding textbook like defense by Nathan Connors, Eric Jaeschke and Patrick MacCorkel kept Princeton under control in the game.

Girls grades three and four  
Brazil vs France

A true World Cup performance by Brazil made for an exciting game. Outstanding offensive plays by Kayla McCluskey and Jennifer Fogg coupled with a strong defensive stand by Lauren Smith, Katy Marsh and Nikki Sirignano made for an all around first class game. Hannah Stebbins, Katherine Aoki, Christine Connelly and Marissa Genovese scored putting Brazil on the board. Solid goaltending by Jacqueline Adams and Brandie Queen to keep their team alive also added to the effort.

Top notch play kept people watching this one. Excellent offensive plays by Jenna Whooley, Jessica Troy, Sarah Johansson, Lisamarie DiOrto and Alison Danciewicz applied heavy pressure causing Brazil to back pedal. Defensive positioning by Lauren Sullivan, Kristen Esdale, Angelina Amato and Ashley Michaels fended off any threat that came through making it tough for Brazil. Lena Bishop also played a great game in net keeping the game in hand.

Brazil vs England

Nobody stayed home for this action packed game. Brazil's Marissa Genovese and Katherine Aoki scored getting the crowd jumping out of their seats. Outstanding offense by Brandie Queen, Hannah Stebbins, Jennifer Fogg and Nikki Sirignano set up many scoring chances. The flawless defense of Lauren Smith, Katy Marsh, Christine Connelly and Kayla McCluskey provided great protection for the goalkeepers.

Boys grades three and four  
No scores reported

Coe grades five through eight reported

LA Galaxy vs Chicago Fire  
The LA Galaxy showed up for this game with a powerful offensive force led by Khang Vo and Arianna Miranda and resulting in goals from Tim Forte, Sarah Lavoie, Alex Grondell, Vinh Vo, Jillian Miranda and Kaila Whooley complemented this with great defense. Denis Gringas played goal with tiger like speed, play after play keeping the LA Galaxy in this game.

Metro Stars vs Mutiny

Proving they were also World Cup competitors, Kristen O'Brien scored for the Mutiny in this hard fought game. Kate McFeeters, Brittany Cremis, Kate Clark and McKenna O'Brien added the offensive punch and Shayla Kelley and Alicia Shurman held up the defense. It was an outstanding team effort capped off with great goalkeeping by Mike Cohen and Eddie Silva.

Colorado Rapids vs  
Columbus Crew

Proving they were also World Cup competitors, Ken Ahn, Timothy Perkins and Jaclyn Smith scored for the Columbus Crew. Also in this hard fought game, Lauren Wickwire, Samantha Perkins and Maxwell Lee added the offensive punch and Christine Goggin, Ashley Lynch and Lauren Griffen held up the defense. It was an outstanding team effort capped off with great goal keeping by Derek Smith.

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# Under 11 girls end season with two victories

The Wilmington U11 Thundercats ended their season with two great wins. In their first match-up against Burlington, the Wilmington girls couldn't catch a break even though they pressured the Burlington goal the whole game. In their second match up it was a different story. Collette Pierce kicked off the rally with a magnificent crossing pass to Ashley Antico who tallied her 3rd goal of the season with a rocket shot to the back of the net. Great mid field work by Michelle Bortone set up another great crossing pass from Chelsie Babcock to Shannon Maggio who caught the top

right corner of the net for her 2nd goal of the season.

Earlier in the season Wilmington hosted Somerville in cold temperatures and pouring rain and the Thundercats gave a gallant performance as Chelsie Babcock capitalized on some nice work by Liz Himmell to get the scoring started for the Cats. After a Somerville goal Ashley Antico blasted a shot into the net off a great feed by Sara Colossimo. Near the end of the game Somerville made some nice plays to pull out a 3-2 victory.

The Thunder never forgot that loss and in one of their best games of the season

Wilmington traveled to Somerville May 31st to avenge that early season loss to a very tough Somerville team. In the first half Jackie Mailey dribbled around two defenders and tucked the ball behind the bewildered Somerville net minder for the first score of the game off some great midfield work by Liz Cranell. Amelia Woodbury was outstanding in net as she dove back and forth across the goal crease knocking away countless shots on net to preserve the shutout.

As the game got more furious Randi Davis got tougher and from her stopper position she was the first line of defense

stopping any plays from getting started and starting the plays on offense with some great foot work to feed the ball up to Shannon Maggio who raced by defenders and blasted a shot into the net. Tara VanVranken and Kelsey Maguire were a force at the full back positions stopping rush upon rush as a desperate Somerville team tried to claw their way back into the game.

This gave the Thundercats an opportunity to capitalize, as Allison Collins took a pass from Liz Liberacki and shot the longest goal of the season from 20 yards out high into the top of the net to close out the scoring

for the Cats. In the 4th game of the rain shortened season Wilmington hosted a fiery North Reading team. A perfect corner kick from the right side by Amelia Woodbury placed the ball on the knee of Allison Collins who tipped it by a stunned N. Reading goalie. Rachel Sheehan played her usual aggressive game in goal coming out to cutoff any scoring attempts and distributing the ball well to preserve her shutout. Stefany Barcellos capitalized on her tireless efforts in the corners and pounced on a rebound and left footed a shot hard into the net for the 2nd goal of the game to give the

Cats some breathing room.

Later in the game Kelsie Sullivan did some nice midfield work that freed Ashley Antico for a nice shot to ice the game for the Cats. A tough 1-0 nail-biter loss to the number one team in the division (Medford) and a frustrating 0-0 tie against a thankful Billerica squad coupled with the earlier 0-0 tie with Burlington were the three contests that kept the Thundercats from post season play. Coach Mike Barcellos and Walter Babcock were very proud of the girls who played their hearts out all season long. Thanks for a great year!!!

## Under 12A boys undefeated

Having completed a near perfect soccer season (7-0-1), the Wilmington U12 A team, comprised of fifth graders, has been crowned 2003 Champions of Middlesex Youth Soccer League Division II.

The boys headed to Woburn on Monday night for a playoff game against Wakefield's top sixth graders. On the line was a trip for the winner to the Massachusetts Tournament of Champions ("the States") to be held on June 20, 21 and 22 on the campus of the UMASS.

Throughout the long Spring season, including their second place finish in the Billerica Memorial Day Tournament, the team, coached by Bob Patrie, faced tough challenges from teams comprised mostly of 12 year olds. But this team of gutsy and determined 11 year-olds was not to be denied.

A large crowd of parents and friends from both Wilmington and Wakefield gathered at the Joyce Middle School field in Woburn for the playoff game. Wilmington fielded what has been their strength all season long. It's said that "defense wins championships" and the Wildcats' play was no exception. Their strong defense, anchored by goalkeeper Marty Bamberg held teams at bay all season.

In front of Bamberg stood "the wall" of Evan Butters, Chris Cieplik and Colin Foley, as well as Nick Boutoures and Eric Murray. The team held opponents to a mere four goals over the eight game schedule, the lowest 'goals against' tally

among their Division II rivals; an amazing accomplishment to be sure!

Five minutes into the game, Murray passed the ball up to Sean Callahan, who in turn moved up swiftly and passed to Caleb Rogers, who then fed Kyle Bernardo in front of the net where he put the ball past the Wakefield goalkeeper for a 1-0 Wilmington lead.

Wakefield played tenacious offense for the remainder of the first half, with Bamberg making some truly outstanding saves. Of particular note, Murray, standing in precisely the right spot, managed to head the ball out of the net, denying Wakefield from getting onto the scoreboard.

The Wilmington defense corps held strong as Boutoures blasted the ball out of the zone on many occasions and up to the forwards. Matt Farrell, Liam Gately and James Marra kept Wakefield boxed up in their own zone for much of the first half.

At the second half whistle, with Wilmington still clinging to a 1-0 lead, Wakefield began to pour on the pressure, but again, the defensive corps of Butters and Colin Foley helped keep the ball from reaching Bamberg. There were some close calls, including a post-hitting shot by Wakefield, but Bamberg was on target to make spectacular saves.

Ten minutes into the second half, Wilmington caught a break. Offensively, Wilmington had put on some pressure in the Wakefield zone, with Mike Murphy and Tim Patrie bot-

ting up the middle of the field and preventing Wakefield from bringing it into the Wilmington zone. Gately and Connor O'Riordan did their usual excellent jobs in keeping the ball in the Wilmington offensive zone, making some solid scoring attempts. With a nifty pass from O'Riordan to Farrell, Farrell spotted Jesse Rossetti in front of the net. Rossetti received the pass and one-timed the ball past the diving Wakefield keeper. Wilmington could now taste "the States" with a score of 2-0.

Since "it's not over 'till it's over", and since Wakefield had no plans on giving up, Wilmington now had to step up their defense. Callahan, Murphy, Patrie and Rogers alternated in trying to stop the relentless Wakefield pressure. But Wakefield proved to be too much, and with just under 10 minutes to play, Wakefield made the game interesting by getting one past Marty, making the match a much closer 2-1.

Under constant pressure, Bamberg held strong with the help of his defense. Shot after shot peppered the zone, and Bamberg continued to make the game saving stops he is known for. The game ended in a Wilmington 2-1 playoff victory, having clinched a spot in the Massachusetts Tournament of Champions at Amherst, MA.

The Wildcats have had an outstanding season, dating back to last fall's 6-0-2 record combined with this spring at 8-0-1. Now it's on to "the States!" Good luck boys!

## Under 10B girls play best in final game

The Wilmington U10B girls finished their season on Shawshen Field Saturday vs. Somerville. With the teams spark plug, Lauren Cole, watching from the sideline with a bad cold the girls took the field intent on giving there best effort yet.

From the start forwards Taylor Hanley & Heather Kealos along with midfielder Stefany Mason combined with great passing & ball control that led to some excellent scoring chances for the girls. Taylor ripped off a couple of hard shots that the keeper either got a hand on or just went wide. Somerville was definitely caught off guard in most of the first half.

Due to Wilmington's offensive pressure there were several goal kicks in Somerville's end. Stefany jumped on an attempted kick, made a nice move on

the defender & then popped a shot into the top left corner of the net. Defenders Elizabeth Jaeschke, Jenni Garrard & Kelly Flaherty did a super job pushing up the field & keeping the pressure on Somerville. First half keeper Amanda Brazell made a huge stop on a point blank shot. Somerville was able to tie the game late in the first half.

In the second half Somerville broke thru our defense & scored on a breakaway goal. Trailing 2-1 with Elizabeth taking her place between the pipes Wilmington put the pressure on. Forwards Meaghan Souza, Samantha Reed & Heather Kealos were relentless with their pursuit of the ball peppering the big Somerville keeper who made stop after stop. Stefany made a nice hard shot that looked like a sure goal under the cross bar, but the

keeper made a huge save. All the girls were working very hard, the ball barely was in Wilmington's end.

Once again it was Stefany who jumped on another of Somerville's attempted goal kicks. Breaking in this time she opted for a nice left footed shot that beat the keeper to her right side. Wilmington continued pressing until the final whistle. Final score 2-2.

The coaches, Keith Flaherty, Michael Reed & Joe Kealos would like to thank the players: Amanda Brazell, Lauren Cole, Kelly Flaherty, Jennifer Garrard, Taylor Hanley Elizabeth Jaeschke, Heather Kealos, Stefany Mason, Samantha Reed & Meaghan Souza for a great season. Good luck on the "big field" girls!

## Under 9B Girls going to Commissioner's Cup

The GU9B travel soccer team played their final game of the regular season at home in the pouring rain. However, nothing could dampen the spirits of this group of young ladies. The girls already knew they had secured a spot at next week's Commissioner's Cup, but they went out to defend their undefeated record.

Billerica was eager to try and knock our team of their pedestal and played with a lot of heart. The field conditions were terrible with everyone slipping and sliding all over the place. Alexa Brown played keeper in the first half and was

solid between the pipes. Emily Schuh and Cara Kusa repeated their roles on defense and performed admirably once again. Early on, Wildcats Lisa Hitchins and Valerie Belding worked the ball towards the Billerica goal, but were unlucky in their attempts. Rachel Grabar was tremendous in midfield with her fancy footwork being particularly challenging in the wet conditions.

The second half saw Cristina Wilson take over in net for the locals. Lauren Azevedo and Lexi Arsenault were determined to out maneuver the larger Billerica players and

mount an offensive attack. Taylor Cushing and Victoria Beck were outstanding in midfield, handling their zone well.

The girls applied phenomenal pressure in the final moments of the match, including a blast from Arsenault that rung off the crossbar but neither team was able to get the ball in the net. The final result was a zero to zero draw and a lot of soaking wet players.

The Wildcats finished their season with an impressive 6-0-2 record and an invitation to play in the Commissioner's Cup in Woburn next weekend.

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## Stukey brothers help win Championship

Wilmington residents Bill and Ben Stukey were key in the effort to win the championship of the recent AAU Coastal Pops Basketball Tournament held in Hanover.

Both boys are playing for the sixth grade/U12 AAU Fighting Irish Basketball Club based out of North Reading and were hand picked for the Irish spring AAU season. The Irish were crowned tournament champions Sunday June 1. They defeated the Baystate Bombers by three points in a very spirited game then went on to beat the Wachusett Wolverines and finally the Nashua Shamrocks to win the tournament finishing undefeated 3-0.

AAU stands for Amateur Athletic Union, which is dedicated to the athletic develop-

ment of young men and women while always stressing team play and good sportsmanship. AAU basketball draws the most talented players within a particular area who are serious about specializing and competing at a very high level during off season times of the year. Bill and Ben's team includes players from North Reading, Reading, Wakefield, Bedford, Saugus and Newburyport.

The Fighting Irish are having a very successful spring season, recently finishing fifth overall (out of 18 teams) in the Mass. State Tournament. The pressure filled, single elimination tournament was held over two consecutive weekends in Woburn where the Irish won their pool and advanced to the elite eight eventually losing to

the Baystate Magic by six points in the semifinals.

Coach Kevin Lentini of North Reading said "Billy and Ben Stukey are very talented players and both contribute significantly to our success but each brings a different strength to the team. Billy is best described with one word - hustle, he is one of our best defensive players and is a key part of our pressing defense. Ben has solid offensive skills and is one of the top three point shooters on the team. They both truly love the game and have very bright futures in basketball."

The Irish wrapped up the spring AAU season with the Rhode Island Breaker Challenge tournament, June 7 and 8 in Warwick at CCRI.

## Girls Under 10-7 team takes on Reading

The GU10-7 Wildcats played a strong game against a hard-pressing Reading team this past weekend and ended the season undefeated in their bracket of teams. Strong efforts in the net by Nicole D'Agostino, Lauren Stalker and Jessica Griffin held the Rockets off the board the entire game.

End to end exchanges by both teams kept the crowd on the edge of their lawn chairs and led to a goal by Lori Fletcher at the 15 minute mark of the first half. Just about the same time the rain began in earnest and the field and the ball played slow for the rest of the half. Outstanding effort by Jannelle Heenan resulted in several near misses and post shots that

almost gave the Wilmington girls the insurance goal they were waiting for. The girls went to the half time one goal up and on the way to an undefeated spring season.

Reading kept coming on strong several key stops by both keepers held the second half scoreless until the 19 minute mark when a bullet of a shot left the foot of Christy Bush and found the back of the Reading net. True to his word Wilmington assistant coach Stebbins donned his good luck Sponge Bob shorts in honor of the girl's undefeated season. Emily Stebbins and Hannah Kelly played awesome in the backer position as they held on to the two goal lead all the way

to the final whistle.

Thanks to all the U10-7 girls for a great season. Coach Mike and Coach Paul think you girls are the best. Thanks Christy Bush, Nicole D'Agostino, Michaela D'Ambrosio, Lori Fletcher, Mikayla Grassia, Jessica Griffin, Jannelle Heenan, Hannah Judkins, Hannah Kelly, Laura Maggioni, Lauren Stalker, and Emily Stebbins. A special thank you to our support crew of Christina D'Ambrosio and Hannah Stebbins for keeping the team well attended to at all our games.

See you at the Commissioners Cup.

## Tewksbury Girls U12 team ends season on perfect note

The Tewksbury Girls U12 Travel Soccer Team completed their regular season with an impressive 7-0 win over an aggressive Lincoln Team, which marked an undefeated year for these Tewksbury Girls. The girls urge everyone to go to the following web site [www.mysl.net/gu122b.asp](http://www.mysl.net/gu122b.asp) to see just how impressive their record is.

From the start Tewksbury girls kept the pressure on the Lincoln defense. Finally, Katie Day found the upper right corner for Tewksbury's first goal. Still keeping the pressure on resulted in a well-executed goal by Jessica Pagonis, making the score 2-0. Lincoln then began a rush, but the Tewksbury defense responded accordingly. Emily Hogan intercepted a pass and took the ball from half field and scored making the tally 3-0. The Tewksbury

defense make their presence known again as they contained the pressure of a great offensive effort by the Lincoln forwards. Yet again the Tewksbury offense came alive and Janelle Theisen scored on a great pass from Janel Madore. Another great rush from Tewksbury resulted in a well-placed shot by Marisa Fiermonte on a perfect pass from Emily Boudreau.

Tewksbury defense, which included, Kelsey Walsh, Katalin Soni, Michaela Poulin, Mariah Messina and Alice Zottoli continued to allow only two shots on goalkeeper Meaghan Billings who made both the saves. Tewksbury proved that a good defense makes a good offense when Janelle Theisen took an unassisted shot that found the upper left corner. Then a short while later, through a crowd in front of the

Lincoln goal, Marisa Fiermonte found a hole amongst all the confusion, to make the final score 7-0.

This capped off a phenomenal regular season for the Tewksbury Girls U12 Travel team. This feat would not have been possible without the great team play and great coaching that existed all year. The veteran players assisted the newer players and the younger players were eager to listen and learn. The coaching staff of Dan Boudreau and Frank Zottoli made this a very successful and exciting regular season. The girls are now gearing up for the playoffs against Stoneham on Monday, June 9th at 6:00pm in Concord. The winner moves on to the Massachusetts Tournament of Champions in Amherst, MA. Good Luck Girls and congratulations on a great season!

## Forty-three local golfers tee off and have fun

Forty-three of finest linksters from John W. Wynn Middle School of Tewksbury teed off this past Saturday at the gorgeous but soggy Country Club of Billerica.

The 11 teams that competed in this scramble had to dodge raindrops through most of the nine holes. The rain did not prevent the teams from turning in some impressive scores. Top honors this year went to the team of Jake Brothers, Robert Trayah, Derek Woolaver, and Mike Procacini. This team turned in an impressive score of one over par thirty-five. Mike Procacini also took Longest Drive Honors with a 240 yard drive in the par 4 sixth hole. On the par 3 fifth hole, Jim Maksian put his drive three feet four inches from the

cup to win the Closet to the Pin competition.

Both the Longest Drive and the Closet to the Pin winners were close to breaking tournament records. The winners will have their names engraved on the principals Cup. Second place had to be determined by use of a tie breaker. Three teams turned in scores of 39.

After cards were examined to determine which team had earned the first par, the team of Steve Foley, Brian Osterman, Ryan Pontoni, and Paul Retjos was declared the second place winner. Third place went to the team of Scott Oberg, Jim Maksian, Mike Decetis, and Mike Reichert.

This year's tournament marked the 12th anniversary of the Principals Cup Golf

Classic. This tournament has grown in prestige to become the premier athletic contest for students at the John W. Wynn Middle School. The tournament director has given credit for this most successful tournament to the sponsors of the event.

The D.A.R.E. parents advisory committee and the PAC of the John W. Wynn Middle School have been loyal to the tournament from the beginning. The names that have been engraved on the Principals Cup Trophy read like a who's who of Tewksbury athletics. Most of these competitors will go on to compete for the golf team and for many of the other teams at Tewksbury Memorial High School.

## Tewksbury Boys Under 10-1 team ready for Cup

The Tewksbury Youth Soccer League BU10-1 Travel Team has qualified for participation in the Commissioners Cup to be held June 14 and 15 at Joyce Field in Woburn. The Commissioners Cup is Middlesex Youth Soccer League tournament held between the top teams in the league at end

of the spring season. The Tewksbury BU10-1 team qualifies as the Division 1A Champions, finishing with a regular season record of 6-0-2.

They will be facing Woburn, North Reading and Concord in their quest to become the MYSL Division 1 Champions. The players on the team are

Alex Bouthot, Chris Campbell, Brendan Day, John DiGiorgio, Mike DiGiorgio, Adam Johnson, Tyler McQuesten, Nicco Riparo, Sean Connolly, Eshan Tabrizi and Josh Voto. The team is coached by Fabio Riparo, Rick McQuesten, and Joe Knight.

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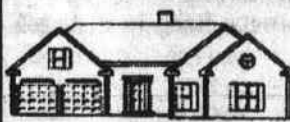
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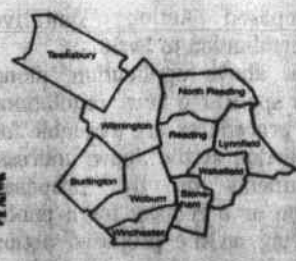
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## Letter to the Sports Editor

## Tewksbury Mom asks: Is this a child's game or not?

Dear Jamie:  
I'm a Tewksbury mom who was left very upset Wednesday, May 28. I was hoping that you could print this letter for me regarding this event.  
Is this a child's game or not? Wednesday, May 28 was not an ordinary day. It was pouring cats and dogs throughout the day. Who would have thought

that a game would be played? Other sports that day had been canceled already. As parents we often have other obligations to attend to other than softball, but we do our best to get our children to the game on time. When arriving at 6:18 at the field to see cars sitting in the parking lot was a shock, but okay the game must go on.

When walking down to the field and being told not to get comfortable because our team just forfeited was absolutely ridiculous.  
The reason being that it was 6:18 which was three minutes over the delay of game rule. The girls on both teams wanted to play the game and it states in the rule book that the decision

to play the game is up to the coaches not just one coach. How unfair is this? I hope this coach feels good about upsetting everyone over a game that should have been played. The real kicker of the story is that this coach that made us forfeit asked us to scrimmage after all was said and done.  
There were a lot of parents

there who couldn't believe this happened. This is a kid's game isn't it? See the reason there was a delay of game is because our team didn't have enough players to start at 6 p.m. because my daughter and another girl had to go to dance first because it is so close to recital time. It was made known to the other coach that

we were coming. So, to stress out getting there as fast as we could and being told that we had to forfeit because of a difference of three minutes. We feel that this wasn't a fair call.  
Name held out by request

## Blue Jays offense scores 14 runs against Reds

Blue Jays 14, Reds 11  
On a night in which the skies threatened throughout the game, the Blue Jays slipped by

## Summer track meets begin, June 19

The Thursday night summer track meets will continue this year with the first meet scheduled for June 19. The meets to follow will take place June 26, July 10, July 17 and July 24.

Over the past 25 years these summer meets have become a tradition at the TMHS track. They are open to athletes of all ages and awards for first, second and third place are provided by the Tewksbury Recreation Department. Coaches and athletes from the Tewksbury High track program conduct the meets in a fun and low-key atmosphere.

After a warm-up session at 6 p.m., the events will be held by the following schedule:

50 meter dash, ages five and under  
100 meters, age groups, 6-8, 9-11, 12-14, over 14  
200 meters, age groups 6-8, 9-11, 12-14, over 14  
400 meters age groups, 6-8, 9-11, 12-14, over 14  
800 meters age groups, 6-8, 9-11, 12-14, over 14  
1 mile run, age groups, 6-8, 9-11, 12-14, over 14  
Relays, all age groups.  
There is no pre-registration for these meets and no entry fee. Just come to the TMHS track Thursday evening, June 19 at 6:00 and be ready to run for fun.

the Reds. The Blue Jays fastened together a few multiple hit innings. Leading the Blue Jays' offense was Erin Crowley, Brittany McLaughlin, Kristina Lees, Jessica Lees, Courtney See and Lauren Genovese.

On defense, Nicole Luz, Christine Woods, Kaitlyn Souza, Meaghan Souza and

Chelsie Babcock led them. The Reds were led on offense by Jen Carroll, Kristen Brabant, Christine Ungaro and Chelsey Westerberg. On defense, they were led by Caitlyn Riley, Amanda Donahue, Melissa Good, Carla Figucia, Brittany Cain and Rachel Sheehan. The lead changed hands a few times, with the Blue Jays prevailing 14 to 11.

Major League playoffs  
The Major League playoffs were to begin Monday, but due to the many rainouts and numerous tie games, as of this writing, the playoffs have yet to begin. A makeup game on Monday between the Indians and the Tigers, and a tie breaker between the Indians and the Twins slated for Tuesday are both instrumental in the final

standings and in the playoff pairings.

As of this moment it appears that the first playoff game will be Thursday at Rotary Park between the eighth seed Yankees and either the Orioles or the Tigers. Coin tosses will decide at least six of the eight spots. The Senior League finals series is set to start June 11 at the high school between the Astros and the Devil Rays with game two on Friday and a rubber match (if necessary), next Monday. Look for all the playoff and All Stars series news and information at the Little League web site, which can be accessed at [www.wilmington-nathletics.com](http://www.wilmington-nathletics.com)

A League Rangers vs Angels

## LEGAL NOTICE

## TOWN OF WILMINGTON



## CONSERVATION COMMISSION PUBLIC MEETING

Notice is hereby given that a Public Meeting will be held in Town Hall, Room 9, 121 Glen Road, Wilmington, MA 01887, on Wednesday, June 18, 2003, after 7:00 p.m., in compliance with provisions of M.G.L. Ch. 131, Section 40, and 310 C.M.R. 10.00 on a Request for a Determination of Applicability, filed by Joanne Antico, 6 Cushing Drive, Wilmington, MA, 01887, owner and applicant. The applicant is proposing to construct a two story garage within the 100 foot buffer zone of bordering vegetated wetlands, as designated by the MA Wetlands Protection Act, M.G.L. Chapter 131, Sect. 40 and 310 C.M.R. 10.00. This property is shown on Assessor's Map 21 Parcel 6B, 6 Cushing Drive, Wilmington, MA. A copy of the plan is on file at the Planning & Conservation Department, Room 6, Wilmington Town Hall, and may be inspected between the hours of 8:30 a.m. and 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday.

James Morris, Chair  
J11;3386 Conservation Commission

## LEGAL NOTICE

## TOWN OF WILMINGTON



## CONSERVATION COMMISSION PUBLIC MEETING

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James Morris, Chair  
J11; 3381 Conservation Commission

## LEGAL NOTICE

## TOWN OF WILMINGTON



## CONSERVATION COMMISSION PUBLIC MEETING

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James Morris, Chair  
J11;3388 Conservation Commission

## LEGAL NOTICE

## TOWN OF WILMINGTON



## CONSERVATION COMMISSION PUBLIC MEETING

Notice is hereby given that a Public Meeting will be held in Town Hall, Room 9, 121 Glen Road, Wilmington, MA 01887, on Wednesday, June 18, 2003, after 7:00 p.m., in compliance with provisions of M.G.L. Ch. 131, Section 40, and 310 C.M.R. 10.00 on a Request for a Determination of Applicability, filed by Susan & James Morris, 404 Salem Street, Wilmington, MA, 01887, owners and applicants. The applicants are proposing to construct a second floor over the existing garage, replace garage door and windows, pave additional areas and add exterior staircase on the back of the existing garage. This work is within the 100 foot buffer zone of bordering vegetated wetlands, as designated by the MA Wetlands Protection Act, M.G.L. Chapter 131, Sect. 40 and 310 C.M.R. 10.00. This property is shown on Assessor's Map 103 Parcel 15, 55 Andover Street, Wilmington, MA. A copy of the plan is on file at the Planning & Conservation Department, Room 6, Wilmington Town Hall, and may be inspected between the hours of 8:30 a.m. and 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday.

James Morris, Chair  
J11;3383 Conservation Commission

## LEGAL NOTICE

## TOWN OF WILMINGTON



## PLANNING BOARD PUBLIC HEARING

In accordance with the provisions of M.G.L. Chapter 41, Section 81-T and 81-U, the Planning Board will hold a public hearing on Tuesday, July 1, 2003 at 8:45 p.m. in Room 9, Town Hall, 121 Glen Road, Wilmington, MA on the application of Wilmington Parcel II, LLC, 115 Westford Street, 4th Floor, Lowell, MA 01851 concerning the Definitive Subdivision Plan entitled: "Definitive Subdivision Beeching Street Extension in Wilmington, Mass." dated: December 20, 2002; Scale 1"=40'; Engineer: Noonan & McDowell, Inc.; 25 Bridge Street, Suite 6, Billerica, MA 01821; located on Beeching Avenue and shown on Assessor's Map 70 Part of Parcel 101A. The proposed subdivision contains four (4) lots.

A copy of the plan is on file at the Planning and Conservation Department, and may be inspected during the hours of 8:30 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. Monday through Friday.

Any person interested, or wishing to be heard on the proposed plan, should appear at the time and place designated.

Michael Sorrentino, Chair  
J11;18;3390 Planning Board

## LEGAL NOTICE

## PUBLIC NOTICE MASSACHUSETTS DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION METROPOLITAN BOSTON/NORTHEAST REGION BUREAU OF RESOURCE PROTECTION WATER POLLUTION CONTROL

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Pursuant to Chapter 21, Section 43 of the General Laws, and Regulations 314 CMR 7 and 2.06, notice is given of the following application for sewer connection permit and the action the Department proposes to take:  
City/Town of Wilmington  
Project Name: St. Paul St. & Mass Avenue Sewer Extension  
Applicant: George Allen  
Location: St. Paul St. & Mass. Ave.

Purpose: Sewer Extension for four residences  
Transmittal No. W031409  
Date of Printing:

Proposed Action: Tentative Determination to Issue  
The above application, along with applicable laws, regulations and procedures are available for inspection at the above address. Comments on the proposed action or a request for a public hearing on the proposed action must be received at the above address within 30 days of this notice.

John Zajac, Bureau of  
J11;3390 Resource Protection

## LEGAL NOTICE

## COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

## THE TRIAL COURT PROBATE AND FAMILY COURT DEPARTMENT MIDDLESEX Division Docket No. 03P1085EP1

In the Estate of Kathleen E. Costello aka Kathleen Elizabeth Costello

Late of Tewksbury in the County of Middlesex Date of Death December 23, 2002

## NOTICE OF PETITION FOR PROBATE OF WILL

To all persons interested in the above captioned estate, a petition has been presented praying that a document purporting to be the last will of said decedent be proved and allowed, and that Paul D. Costello of Lake Havasu in the State of Arizona be appointed executor, named in the will to serve without surety.

If you desire to object thereto, you or your attorney must file a written appearance in said court at Cambridge on or before ten o'clock in the forenoon (10:00 AM) on June 27, 2003.

In addition, you must file a written affidavit of objections to the petition, stating specific facts and grounds upon which the objection is based, within thirty (30) days after the return day (or such other time as the court, on motion with notice to the petitioner, may allow) in accordance with Probate Rule 16.

Witness, Hon. Beverly Weinger Boorstein, Esquire, First Justice of said Court at Cambridge this day, May 23, 2003.

John R. Buonomo  
J11;3379 Register of Probate

## LEGAL NOTICE

## TOWN OF WILMINGTON



## CONSERVATION COMMISSION PUBLIC MEETING

Notice is hereby given that a Public Meeting will be held in Town Hall, Room 9, 121 Glen Road, Wilmington, MA 01887, on Wednesday, June 18, 2003, after 7:00 p.m., in compliance with provisions of M.G.L. Ch. 131, Section 40, and 310 C.M.R. 10.00 on a Request for a Determination of Applicability, filed by Tommy W. Lee, 6 Harnden Street, Wilmington, MA, 01887, owner and applicant. The applicant is proposing a 20' x 27' addition to the existing dwelling within the 100 foot buffer zone of bordering vegetated wetlands, as designated by the MA Wetlands Protection Act, M.G.L. Chapter 131, Sect. 40 and 310 C.M.R. 10.00. This property is shown on Assessor's Map 54 Parcel 1A, 6 Harnden Street, Wilmington, MA. A copy of the plan is on file at the Planning & Conservation Department, Room 6, Wilmington Town Hall, and may be inspected between the hours of 8:30 a.m. and 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday.

James Morris, Chair  
J11;3384 Conservation Commission

## LEGAL NOTICE

## TOWN OF TEWKSBURY



## BOARD OF HEALTH

## LEGAL NOTICE

## TOWN OF WILMINGTON



## CONSERVATION COMMISSION PUBLIC MEETING

Notice is hereby given that a Public Meeting will be held in Town Hall, Room 9, 121 Glen Road, Wilmington, MA 01887, on Wednesday, June 18, 2003, after 7:00 p.m., in compliance with provisions of M.G.L. Ch. 131, Section 40, and 310 C.M.R. 10.00 on a Request for a Determination of Applicability, filed by David & Marianne Marino, 16 Oxbow Drive, Wilmington, MA 01887, owners and applicants. The applicants are proposing a 24' x 24' garage and driveway within the 100 foot buffer zone of bordering vegetated wetlands, as designated by the MA Wetlands Protection Act, M.G.L. Chapter 131, Sect. 40 and 310 C.M.R. 10.00. This property is shown on Assessor's Map 47 Parcel 30, 16 Oxbow Drive, Wilmington, MA. A copy of the plan is on file at the Planning & Conservation Department, Room 6, Wilmington Town Hall, and may be inspected between the hours of 8:30 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. Monday through Friday.

James Morris, Chair  
J11;3387 Conservation Commission

## LEGAL NOTICE

## TOWN OF WILMINGTON



## CONSERVATION COMMISSION PUBLIC MEETING

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James Morris, Chair  
J11; 3382 Conservation Commission

## LEGAL NOTICE

## TOWN OF WILMINGTON



## PLANNING BOARD PUBLIC HEARING

In accordance with the provisions of M.G.L. Chapter 41, Section 81-T and 81-U, the Planning Board will hold a public hearing on Tuesday, July 1, 2003 at 9:15 p.m. in Room 9, Town Hall, 121 Glen Road, Wilmington, MA on the application of Wilmington Parcel II, LLC, 115 Westford Street, 4th Floor, Lowell, MA 01851 concerning the Definitive Subdivision Plan entitled: "Definitive Subdivision Marjorie Road Extension in Wilmington, Mass." dated: December 20, 2002; Scale 1"=40'; Engineer: Noonan & McDowell, Inc.; 25 Bridge Street, Suite 6, Billerica, MA 01821; located on Marjorie Road and shown as Assessor's Map 70 Part of Parcel 101A. The proposed subdivision contains two (2) lots.

A copy of the plan is on file at the Planning and Conservation Department, and may be inspected during the hours of 8:30 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. Monday through Friday.

Any person interested, or wishing to be heard on the proposed plan, should appear at the time and place designated.

Michael Sorrentino, Chair  
J11;18;3389 Planning Board



## LEGAL NOTICE

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS  
THE TRIAL COURT  
PROBATE AND FAMILY  
COURT DEPARTMENT  
MIDDLESEX, DivisionDocket No. 03P2474EP1  
In the Estate of Yolanda  
Ferreira

Late of Tewksbury in the County of Middlesex Date of Death January 5, 2003  
**NOTICE OF PETITION FOR PROBATE OF WILL COPY AND CODICIL COPY**  
 To all persons interested in the above captioned estate, a petition has been presented praying that a copy of document purporting to be the last will and copy of the codicil said decedent be proved and allowed, and that Charles Ferreira of Billerica in the County of Middlesex be appointed executor, named in the will to serve without surety.  
 If you desire to object thereto, you or your attorney must file a written appearance in said court at Cambridge on or before ten o'clock in the forenoon (10:00 AM) on July 9, 2003.

In addition, you must file a written affidavit of objections to the petition, stating specific facts and grounds upon which the objection is based, within thirty (30) days after the return day (or such other time as the court, on motion with notice to the petitioner, may allow) in accordance with Probate Rule 16.

WITNESS, HON. BEVERLY WEINGER BOORSTEIN, ESQUIRE, First Justice of said Court at Cambridge this day, June 3, 2003.

John R. Buonomo  
J11:3374 Register of Probate

## LEGAL NOTICE

## TOWN OF WILMINGTON

BOARD OF APPEALS  
Case 50-2003

Philip J. Enos to acquire a variance from Standard Dimensional Regulations (Table II) Sec. 5.2.5 for a garage to be 10 feet from the side yard lot line when 20 feet is required for property located on 25 Dadant Drive. Map 78 Parcel 17.

Wilmington  
J11:3355 Board of Appeals

## LEGAL NOTICE

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS  
THE TRIAL COURT  
PROBATE AND FAMILY  
COURT DEPARTMENT  
Middlesex Division  
Docket No. 03D1446DVI  
Order For Service By Publication

Henry Ruiz, Plaintiff  
 v.  
 Donna Durant - Ruiz, Defendant  
 Upon motion of plaintiff for an order directing Donna Durant - Ruiz the defendant herein, to appear, plead, or answer, in accordance with Mass.R.Civ. P./Mass. R.Dom.Rel.P. Rule 4, it appearing to the Court that this is an action for divorce.

Pursuant to Supplemental Probate Court Rule 411, an Automatic Restraining Order has been entered against the above named parties, and that the said defendant cannot be found within the Commonwealth and that his/her present whereabouts are unknown; that personal service on said defendant is therefore not practicable, and that said defendant has not voluntarily appeared in this action:

It is Ordered that said defendant is directed to appear, plead, answer or otherwise move with respect to the complaint herein on or before the 11th day of August, 2003. If you fail to do so this Court will proceed to a hearing and adjudication to this matter.

It is further Ordered that the accompanying summons be published once a week for three consecutive weeks in the Town Crier beginning the week of June 2, 2003, a newspaper published in Wilmington (978) 658-2346, the last publication to be 20 days at least before said return day. It is further Ordered that a copy of this summons be mailed to the defendant at his/her last known address by registered or certified mail.

Date: May 15, 2003  
 Beverly Weinger Boorstein  
 Justice of Probate  
 J11:3363 and Family Court

## LEGAL NOTICE

## TOWN OF TEWKSBURY

BOARD OF APPEALS  
LEGAL NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the Tewksbury Board of Appeals will hold a public hearing on June 26, 2003 at 8:00 PM in the Tewksbury Town Hall Auditorium, 1009 Main Street, Tewksbury, MA 01876 on an application filed by Kevin and Janice Stuart for a variance from the Zoning ByLaw, Section 4130, Table of Dimensional Requirements, Appendix B to allow the existing garage to remain 2.42 feet from the sideline. Premises located at 109 Rogers Street, Assessor's Map 34, Lot 84, zoned Residential.

Steven J. Sadwick,  
J11:18:3377 Director

## LEGAL NOTICE

## TOWN OF TEWKSBURY

BOARD OF HEALTH  
Legal Notice

Notice is hereby given that the Tewksbury Board of Health will hold a public hearing on June 19, 2003, at 7:00 PM in the Town Hall on the application of Jason Frustaglia & Jason Michalak, requesting Licenses to Act as Body Art Practitioners, at Primal Instinct Tanning and Body Art, Cottage Place, 1147 Main St. Interested persons will be heard at this time. If that meeting must be cancelled, the new hearing date shall be July 17, 2003.

Stephanie Wilkie  
J11:3369 Chairman

## LEGAL NOTICE

## TOWN OF TEWKSBURY

BOARD OF HEALTH  
Legal Notice

Notice is hereby given that the Tewksbury Board of Health will hold a public hearing on June 19, 2003, at 8:00 PM in the Town Hall, to receive comment on whether the Board should draft regulations to prohibit smoking in all public places, including the work place and bars and lounges. Interested parties will be heard at this time, and written testimony will also be received. There are no full text copies of regulations at this time; the Board seeks comment on the merits of the proposal only.

Stephanie Wilkie  
J11:3367 Chairman

## LEGAL NOTICE

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS  
THE TRIAL COURT  
PROBATE AND FAMILY  
COURT DEPARTMENT  
MIDDLESEX Division  
Docket No. 03P2441EP1  
In the Estate of

George F. Revelas  
Late of Wilmington in the County of Middlesex Date of Death March 23, 2003

NOTICE OF PETITION  
FOR PROBATE OF WILL

To all persons interested in the above captioned estate, a petition has been presented praying that a document purporting to be the last will of said decedent be proved and allowed, and that Judith A. Revelas of Wilmington in the County of Middlesex be appointed executrix, named in the will to serve without surety.

If you desire to object thereto, you or your attorney must file a written appearance in said court at Cambridge on or before ten o'clock in the forenoon (10:00 AM) on July 9, 2003.

In addition, you must file a written affidavit of objections to the petition, stating specific facts and grounds upon which the objection is based, within thirty (30) days after the return day (or such other time as the court, on motion with notice to the petitioner, may allow) in accordance with Probate Rule 16.

WITNESS, HON. BEVERLY WEINGER BOORSTEIN, ESQUIRE, First Justice of said Court at Cambridge this day, June 3, 2003.

John R. Buonomo  
J11:3362 Register of Probate

## LEGAL NOTICE

## TOWN OF TEWKSBURY

BOARD OF APPEALS  
LEGAL NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the Tewksbury Board of Appeals will hold a public hearing on June 26, 2003 at 8:20 PM in the Tewksbury

## LEGAL NOTICE

## TOWN OF TEWKSBURY

BOARD OF APPEALS  
LEGAL NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the Tewksbury Board of Appeals will hold a public hearing on June 26, 2003 at 8:10 PM in the Tewksbury Town Hall Auditorium, 1009 Main Street, Tewksbury, MA 01876 on an application filed by Brian McMahon for a special permit under Section 3651 of the Zoning ByLaw to construct a second story addition above the garage and to increase the existing non-conforming structure. Premises located at 20 Second Street, Assessor's Map 81, Lot 233, zoned Residential.

Steven J. Sadwick  
J11:18:3375 Director

## LEGAL NOTICE

## TOWN OF TEWKSBURY

BOARD OF APPEALS  
LEGAL NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the Tewksbury Board of Appeals will hold a public hearing on June 26, 2003 at 8:40 PM in the Tewksbury Town Hall Auditorium, 1009 Main Street, Tewksbury, MA 01876 on an application filed by Michael and Denise Pantanella for a Special Permit under Section 3651 of the Zoning ByLaw to construct a second story addition above the existing garage and to increase the existing non-conforming structure. Premises located at 13 Nightingale Lane, Assessor's Map 58, Lot 17, zoned Residential.

Steven J. Sadwick,  
J11:18:3360 Director

## LEGAL NOTICE

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS  
THE TRIAL COURT  
PROBATE AND FAMILY  
COURT DEPARTMENT  
MIDDLESEX Division  
Docket No. 03P24249GI  
Notice of Fiduciary's Account

To all persons interested in the estate of Norma Prince of Tewksbury, Middlesex County a mentally ill person.

You are hereby notified pursuant to Mass. R. Civ. P. Rule 72 that the 1st thru 7th and final account(s) of James E. Feld as Guardian (the fiduciary) of the property of said ward has been presented to said Court for allowance.

If you desire to preserve your right to file an objection to said account(s), you or your attorney must file a written appearance in said Court at Cambridge on or before the 9th day of July, 2003 the return day of this citation. You may upon written request by registered or certified mail to the fiduciary, or to the attorney for the fiduciary, obtain without cost a copy of said account(s). If you desire to object to any item of said account(s), you must, in addition to filing a written appearance as aforesaid, file within thirty days after said return day or within such other time as the Court upon motion may order a written statement of each such item together with the grounds for each objection thereto, a copy to be served upon the fiduciary pursuant to Mass. R. Civ. P. Rule 5.

WITNESS Beverly Weinger Boorstein, Esquire, First Justice of said Court at Cambridge this 3rd day of June, 2003.

John R. Buonomo  
J11:3361 Register of Probate

Town Hall Auditorium, 1009 Main Street, Tewksbury, MA 01876 on an application filed by Ernest M. Boudreau for a variance from the Zoning ByLaw, Section 4130, Table of Dimensional Requirements, Appendix B which allows the lot coverage to be only 15 percent. Replace existing garage with a new garage and attached breezeway/porch would be approximately 20 percent of the lot coverage. Premises located at 121 Foster Street, Assessor's Map 58, Lot 84, zoned Residential.

Steven J. Sadwick,  
J11:18:3376 Director

## LEGAL NOTICE

## TOWN OF TEWKSBURY

BOARD OF APPEALS  
LEGAL NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the Tewksbury Board of Appeals will hold a public hearing on June 26, 2003 at 8:45 PM in the Tewksbury Town Hall Auditorium, 1009 Main Street, Tewksbury, MA 01876 on an application filed by Robert and Julie Cofer, Jr. for a variance from the Zoning ByLaw, Section 4130, Table of Dimensional Requirements, Appendix B and a Special Permit under Section 3651 of the Zoning ByLaw to construct a second floor addition above the garage, farmer's porch to the existing dwelling and to increase the existing non-conforming structure. Premises located at 7 Coburn Avenue, Assessor's Map 58, Lot 62, zoned Residential.

Steven J. Sadwick,  
J11:18:3370 Director

## LEGAL NOTICE

## TOWN OF WILMINGTON



## INVITATION TO BID

Sealed bids to provide for the installation of the Woburn Street School roof at 277 Woburn St. will be received at the office of the Town Manager, Town Hall, 121 Glen Road, Wilmington, MA 01887 until 11:00 a.m. July 2, 2003 where and when they will be publicly opened and read. Detailed specifications may be obtained at the office of the Town Manager, Town Hall, 121 Glen Road, Wilmington, MA. The Town reserves the right to reject any bid or all bids or any parts thereof not deemed to be in the best interest of the Town of Wilmington.

Michael A. Cairra  
J11:3359 Town Manager

## LEGAL NOTICE

## TOWN OF WILMINGTON

PLANNING BOARD  
PUBLIC HEARING

In accordance with the provisions of M.G.L. Chapter 41, Section 81-T and 81-U, the Planning Board will hold a public hearing on Tuesday, July 1, 2003 at 8:15 p.m. in Room 9, Town Hall, 121 Glen Road, Wilmington, MA on the application of Northeastern Development Corporation, 20 Middlesex Avenue, Wilmington, MA, 01887 concerning the Site Plan Review entitled: "Amendment to Site Plan, 298 Main Street, Wilmington, MA" prepared for Northeastern Development Corporation dated: April 24, 2003; Scale: 1"=20'; Engineer: Andover Consultants, Inc., 1 East River Place, Methuen, MA. 01844; located at 298 Main Street and shown as Assessor's Map 43 Parcel 9. The amendments to the previously approved site plan are to reduce the foot print as well as the total building square footage and to reconfigure the site plan to accommodate a bank facility with drive-up services.

A copy of the plan is on file at the Planning and Conservation Department, and may be inspected during the hours of 8:30 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. Monday through Friday.

Any person interested, or wishing to be heard on the proposed plan, should appear at the time and place designated.

Michael Sorrentino, Chair  
J11:18:3364 Planning Board

## LEGAL NOTICE

## TOWN OF TEWKSBURY

BOARD OF APPEALS  
LEGAL NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the Tewksbury Board of Appeals will hold a public hearing on June 26, 2003 at 8:30 PM in the Tewksbury Town Hall Auditorium, 1009 Main Street, Tewksbury, MA 01876 on an application filed by James B. and Cheryl A. Tarpey for a variance from the Zoning ByLaw, Section 4130, Table of Dimensional Requirements, Appendix B to allow construction of a 25' x 5' enclosed farmer's porch to be approximately 20.6' from the street. Premises located at 60 Bay State Avenue, Assessor's Map 83, Lot 156, zoned Residential.

Steven J. Sadwick,  
J11:18:3372 Director

## LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF SALE AND  
DISPOSAL OF PROPERTY

at E-Z Mini Storage, 470 Main Street, Tewksbury, MA 01876 (978) 851-6999. Property will be sold at public auction held on Monday, June 23, 2003, at 11:00 a.m. The description of the goods and name of the person(s) whose property is to be sold is as follows:

Westover, Leonard: sofa, and tble, TV, bookshelf, bar stools, micros, kit tble, lamps, boxes, bags.

Gregorio, John: wash/dryer, curio, pics, toys, clothes, boxes, bags.

Bankowski, Joseph: wash/dryer, dresser, sofa, micro, matt, bxspg, youth bed, lamps, stereo, boxes.

Nelson, Cheri: ent cut, buffet hutch, end tble, lamps, sofa, vac, kit tble, TV, bags, boxes.

Vangordan, Roberta:

wash/dryer

Skamarakas, John: BMW tires, wheel covers.

Sweeney, Arthur: sofa, kit chairs, table, lamp, planter, coff tble, totes, fish poles.

Walsh, Marianne: chairs, bakers rack.

Wandell, Joan: mower, wash/dryer, space htr.

Doyle, Francis: refrig, dressers, end tble, micro

J4,11:3356

## LEGAL NOTICE

THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS  
MASSACHUSETTS HIGHWAY  
DEPARTMENT  
NOTICE OF A  
PUBLIC HEARING

A Public Hearing will be held by MassHighway to discuss the proposed safety improvements for the Wilmington - I-93/Rt. 125 @ Ballardvale Street Interchange Improvement Project.

WHERE: Wilmington Town Hall Town Hall Auditorium  
121 Glen Road  
Wilmington, Massachusetts  
WHEN: Monday, June 20, 2003 at 7:00 P.M.

PURPOSE: The Hearing is to be held to provide the public with the opportunity of becoming fully acquainted with the 25 percent Design Submission. All views and comments made at this Hearing will be reviewed and considered to the maximum extent possible.

PROPOSAL: The purpose of this project is to improve traffic operations, reduce congestion, and improve safety. The I-93/Route 125/Ballardvale Street Interchange Improvement Project was advanced through the Environmental Assessment and Impact Report (EA/EIR) phase. The Preferred Alternative and an Early Action Alternative have been advanced through 25 percent design.

The project will reconstruct and signalize the I-93 southbound off-ramp, construct a new on-ramp from Route 125 to I-93 northbound, grade separate Route 125 and Ballardvale Street, reconstruct the southerly portion of Ballardvale Street at Route 125, and construct a new lane from Ballardvale Street to the new on-ramp to I-93 northbound. In addition proper shoulder widths will

## LEGAL NOTICE

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS  
THE TRIAL COURT  
PROBATE AND FAMILY  
COURT DEPARTMENT  
MIDDLESEX Division  
Docket No. 03P2493AD1  
In the Estate of Michael F.  
Bucci

Late of Tewksbury in the County of Middlesex Date of Death May 22, 2003  
**NOTICE OF PETITION FOR APPOINTMENT OF ADMINISTRATOR**  
 To all persons interested in the above captioned estate, a petition has been presented praying that Robert N. Bucci of Tewksbury in the County of Middlesex or some other suitable person be appointed administrator of said estate to serve without surety.

If you desire to object thereto, you or your attorney must file a written appearance in said court at Cambridge on or before ten o'clock in the forenoon (10:00 AM) on June 30, 2003.

WITNESS, HON. BEVERLY WEINGER BOORSTEIN, ESQUIRE, First Justice of said Court at Cambridge this day, June 2, 2003.

John R. Buonomo  
J11:3371 Register of Probate

## LEGAL NOTICE

## TOWN OF WILMINGTON

PLANNING BOARD  
PUBLIC HEARING

In accordance with the provisions of M.G.L. Chapter 41, Section 81-T and 81-U, the Planning Board will hold a public hearing on Tuesday, July 1, 2003 at 8:15 p.m. in Room 9, Town Hall, 121 Glen Road, Wilmington, MA on the application of Carissa Realty Trust, 5 Middlesex Avenue, Suite 20A, Wilmington, MA 01887 concerning the Definitive Subdivision Plan entitled: "Definitive Subdivision Plan 112 Marion Street, Wilmington, Mass." dated: May 21, 2003; Scale: 1"=20'; Engineer: JM Associates; 325 Main Street; North Reading, MA 01864; located on Marion Street and shown as Assessor's Map 16 Parcel 30A and Map 4 Parcel 4. The proposed subdivision contains one (1) lot.

A copy of the plan is on file at the Planning and Conservation Department, and may be inspected during the hours of 8:30 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. Monday through Friday.

Any person interested, or wishing to be heard on the proposed plan, should appear at the time and place designated.

Michael Sorrentino, Chair  
J11:18:3366 Planning Board

be constructed along with a new storm drainage system, signage, and pavement markings.

In response to public comments received during the EA/EIR review, MassHighway also proposes to advance a section of the project as an Early Action Alternative. The Early Action will include the construction of the new on-ramp from Route 125 westbound to I-93 northbound and the reconstruction and signalization of the I-93 southbound off-ramp.

A secure right-of-way will be necessary for this project. Acquisitions in fee and permanent or temporary easements may be required. MassHighway will be responsible for acquiring all needed rights in private or public lands. MassHighway's policy concerning land acquisitions will be discussed at this hearing.

Written views received by the Department and subsequent to the date of notice and up to five (5) days before the date of the hearing will be displayed for public inspection and copying at the time and date listed above.

Written statements and other exhibits in place of, or in addition to oral testimony at the Public Hearing regarding the proposed undertaking, are to be submitted to Thomas F. Broderick, P.E., Chief Engineer, MassHighway Department, 10 Park Plaza, Boston, MA 02116. Such submissions will be accepted at the hearing. The final date for the receipt of these statements and exhibits will be ten (10) days after this public hearing.

The plans will be on display with an engineer in attendance at the Town Hall Auditorium from 6:00 P.M. to 7:00 P.M. on the date of the hearing.

John Cogliano  
Commissioner  
Thomas F. Broderick, P.E.  
J11:18:3358 Chief Engineer



# Wilmington Recreation Dept. spring / summer offerings

## Tiny Tots & Kids Club

Linda Stillings, Shawsheen School. Ages four through first grade, \$120, two sessions, Mon., June 23-Friday, July 11 and Monday, July 14-Thursday, July 31. This is a social/rec program for four, five, six and seven year olds, those who were first graders this past year. The classes run simultaneously from 9 a.m. to noon. There are field trips, class photos, personal t-shirts, arts and crafts, singing, games, special events and a big bunch of fun. Register at the town hall weekdays from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. A birth certificate must be submitted for each participant. No program on July 4.

## Playgrounds

Leanne Harris and Kerry Robbins

Grades one through six, completed first grade but not seventh; \$65, Monday-Friday, 9 a.m. to 12:30 p.m., Monday-June 30, Friday, August 8 town hall and Woburn Street School.

This traditional program is for youths who have completed any grade between one and six.

Parents may register their child anytime 8:30-4:30 weekdays. This varied program consists of arts and crafts, quiet games, active games, special events, sports, tournaments, field trips and free play. This is a good program for volunteer helpers who have completed grade 7, 8 or 9. Many leaders and several volunteers provide supervision for the children. The second and third child in a family pays \$50 each. No playgrounds on July 4.

An introductory Kempo class that teaches the basics of practical self defense. Monday-Friday, July 7-11, 9:45-10:30 a.m.

## Karate

Steve Nugent's Fitness Center, Burlington.

Cardio kick boxing, ages 16 and up, \$50, 12 weeks, Wednesdays to June 25, Sept. 10; 7 to 7:45 p.m. A great fitness class emphasizing techniques of professional kick boxers.

## Introduction to Boxing

Ages 10-13, \$92 10 weeks, Saturdays to June 14, 8:34 to 9:45 a.m. Learn the basics from a world champion. (Call if

interested in joining Steve Nugent's Fitness Center at a reduced rate.)

## Tennis lessons

Kathleen Reynolds, Boutwell Courts

Ages five and up, \$10, Tuesday to Friday, June 24-27, July 8-11, 22-29, August 1, August 5-8 and 12-15. The 9 a.m. classes are for ages five to seven; 10 is for ages 8-12; 11 is for ages 8-12 who are intermediate. Ages 13 and up play on Tuesday evenings, June 24-August 12 (no July) at WHS. The 6-7:30 p.m. class (\$20) is competitive play for ages 13-18. The 7:30-9 p.m. class (\$30) is for all abilities, ages 19 and over.

## Bowling League

Candlewood Lanes, No. Reading

Grades two through eight, \$47, Saturdays, Nov-June 15 (eight weeks), 12:15 to 2:15 p.m.

Includes shoes, three strings, awards and mini banquet at conclusion. Leagues use small, light weight balls, Signup asap!

## Special Needs

## Playground

Bernie McNally, Woburn Street School

Special Kids, \$65 Monday-Friday, 9-12:30, Monday, June 30-Friday, Aug. 8. No playground July 4. This program is for Wilmington youths with special needs. We are again allowing up to 15 mainstream youngsters to join the program too. This concept is known as "inclusion." The program provides a wholesome mixture of indoor and outdoor activities, field trips, swimming, games, crafts, singing and lots of fun. Register in the Rec office anytime. Cost is \$50 each for a family's second and third child. The program will take place at the Woburn Street School along with the playground program.

## Babysitting basics,

Gunther Wellenstein/S.A.F.E. Grades five and up (completed) Wed., July 16, 1 to 5 p.m. at the town or Sat., Oct. 18, 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the Middle School caf.; \$27.50.

## Babysitting safety,

Gunther Wellenstein/S.A.F.E. Grades five and up (completed) Wed., July 23, 1 to 5 p.m.; \$27.50 p.m. at the town hall. Those having completed the

basic course will learn more about home safety, first aid, etc.

## Skyhawks youth sports clinic

MiniHawks, ages four through seven, Monday-Friday June 23-27, 1 to 4 p.m., August 11, -15, 9 a.m. to noon or 1 to 4 p.m., \$82 at the Town Hall.

Roller Hockey, Ages eight-14, Monday-Friday, July 14-18, 9 a.m. to noon, \$82, Shawsheen.

Multi sport, ages 8-14, Monday-Friday, July 21-25, 1 to 4 p.m., \$84 at the Town Hall.

This program is run by a nationally acclaimed youth sports foundation dedicated to developing skills regardless of ability.

## Top secret science & math

Michael Bergen/Mass. Science Center, Town Hall.

Grades 2-5, \$40, Mondays, September 29-December 1 (eight weeks), 3:30 to 4:30 p.m., no class October 13 or November 10. Try this fun way to experiment with science. Children will interact, investigate, explore and rate new activities!

## Town Beach

Silver Lake, Saturday, June 21-Sunday, August 17.

The public beach at Silver Lake provides our finest natural recreation resource. Qualified lifeguards supervise the facility from 11 a.m. to 7 p.m. Monday through Saturday and noon to 7 p.m. Sundays. Enjoy the sun and your own sandy beach. Wilmington residents may use the beach at no charge. We also invite residents from other Mass. towns to share our beach at the seasonal rate of \$30 per family and \$10 per child or a family rate of \$70. Out of towners purchase season tags in the Rec office any weekday 8:30 to 4:30. Proof of residency may be required. Day passes for out of towners \$3 are purchased at the beach.

## Golf Lessons, Billerica Country Club

Jr. Clinics, ages eight-15 Monday-Friday, June 23-27, July 21-25, 9 to 10:30 a.m., August 4-8, 1-2:30 p.m., \$75.

Sunday and Thursday, July 20, 24 and 31, 6 to 8 p.m., \$100.

## Twilight basketball league

North Intermediate and Shawsheen. It's coed for these entering grades five through 11. Teams play in the evening beginning July 7-July 31. Cost is \$25. Games are at 6, 7, and 8 p.m. Games are between Sunday and Thursday evenings.

## Horseback riding lessons

Molgard Stables. Ages six and up, \$155, six private, 45 minute lessons, weekday afternoons or evenings. Learn English style riding right in Wilmington. Schedule to be arranged.

## Canoe/boat rental

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## Canoe Clinic

They're \$10 per day; \$15 per

weekend. Call.

## CPR

Gunther Wellenstein, National Safety Council, Town Hall First Aid, Adult, Oct. 20, 6 to 10 p.m.; \$32.50.

CPR Pediatric, Tues., Aug. 19, 6 to 10 p.m., \$32.50.

Chokesaver, Wednesday, Oct. 14, 6:30 to 8 p.m., \$15.

First Aid, Adult, child and infant, Wed., Oct. 22; 6 to 10 p.m., \$32.50.

First Aid, Pediatric, Thurs., Aug. 21; 6 to 10 p.m., \$32.50.

## Family Boston

## Symphony

Package is for 10 a.m. concerts on Saturday, Nov. 15 and April 17. Concerts are conducted at Symphony Hall. Pre and/or post concert activities are included (back stage tours, sampling different instruments etc.). Cost is \$30 (includes both performances). Order tickets asap; they sell out quickly. No bus. Stylize your home even with children.

## Jackie Davis, Room

## Scape Interiors

Adults, \$15 Thursday, June 26, 7 to 9 p.m. at the Town Hall.

Learn how to redecorate and child proof as you go.

## Scrapbooking

Mae Cieplik, Town Hall Adults, \$7, Tuesday, July 15, 7 to 9 p.m. Learn new techniques. Take pictures, scrapbook and basic supplies.

Recreation t-shirts Recreation Department They make great gifts. T-shirts are \$5 each.

## Concerts

## Town Common

Sweet melodies will fill the air over the common again this summer. Our free concerts will be Wednesday evenings July 9, 16, 23 and 30 from 7 to 8:30 p.m.

## Discount tickets

Recreation Office Showcase Cinemas Tickets, \$6 each

AMC (formerly General Cinemas) tickets are \$5 each.

Water Country tickets, Cost is \$23 per ticket for over four feet tall. Regular gate price is \$29. Get them before the price increase.

Six Flags of New England tickets, \$24 each (save \$16 per ticket). Good for everyone 36" and over.

We have free coupons for Gunstock Ski Area, Sea World, Busch Gardens and Universal Studios. Stop by.

## Theatre

Recreation office Cats, North Shore Music Theatre, Sunday, July 13, 2 p.m.

show; \$27.25 floor seats; no bus. Chicago, Wang Theatre, Thursday, November 6, 8 p.m.

show; \$74 for orchestra seats and bus transportation.

West Side Story, North Shore Music Theatre, Sunday, November 16, 2 p.m. show; \$27.25; no bus.

A Christmas Carol, North Shore Music Theatre, Sunday, December 14, 2 p.m. show. Call to be placed on interest list.

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☒ C: The Young and the Restless

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(The envelope please...)

- Leah Boudreau, 5 Kimberly Dr., Tewksbury
- Kate Lauer, 70 Juniper Ln., Tewksbury
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## Local YMCAs on the grow

by Richard Haggerty

Two Greater Boston YMCAs have been doing many grand things in recent years in this area. Last week the Woburn branch announced their latest project, a \$3.5 million addition at the Lexington Street location in West Woburn. In Reading the Burbank YMCA in the Birch Meadow area

has been setting membership records since its major addition was completed in 1999.

Pete Smargon, Executive Director of the Reading/Wakefield YMCAs had this to say about their growth, "In 1999 we had 1199 memberships, as of April 2003 the number has grown to 4,246" By any measure that is phenomenal growth.

Over in Woburn improvements at the new addition, approximately one mile from downtown Woburn, are numerous including:

- Consolidating the three existing entrances into one handicapped accessible entrance on the main level,

opening up considerable space currently designated for staff reception/member-ship check-in/lobby purposes.

- Adding new youth program areas adjacent to the

lower level gymnasium.

- Installing an elevator to provide accessibility between floors.

- Constructing two 300 sq. ft. multipurpose rooms to be used for a range of activities

- Adding 40 sq. ft. to the free weight area.
- Adding 10-20 cardio-vascular machines to the existing health and wellness area.
- Reconfiguring administration and staff offices.

The Burbank "Y" in Reading went under similar expansion and reconstruction four years ago. Reading benefactor Nelson Burbank gave one and one half million dollars a few short years before to build the Burbank Ice Rink on Haverhill St and once again came to the front when the "Y" came looking for financial support.

The Reading Y is

including health and wellness classes, meeting space and youth activity areas.

- Constructing a computer center capable of accommodating 8-12 work stations.

- Installing a fire prevention sprinkler system.

- Replacing all poolside windows and resurfacing the existing pool.

- Adding a two-story addition to the front of the building that will house a new health and wellness center.

- Adding a two story addition to the front of the building that will house a new health and wellness center upstairs and a group exercise room downstairs.

located near Reading Memorial High School and had a moderately large piece of property for the facilities that were on it including a "bubble" off the rear of the building that was used for many different programs.

The town of Reading also helped out as they gave \$500,000 toward the completion of an olympic size swimming pool that allowed the town to do away with an outdoor pool that has serviced the community for many years.

And does the pool get

YMCA to S-4



THE PEN AND INK WATERCOLOR above shows Reading's Burbank YMCA. Following their expansion in 1999, memberships have soared, setting records over previous years. At right is the Woburn YMCA whose upcoming expansion will add an additional 5,805 square feet of space.



In a wonderful musical play, "FINNIAN'S RAINBOW" a beautiful song was sung. It started with, "How are

things in GLOCCOMORRA? Is that little brook still flowing there? Does it run through DONEGAL, KILKENNY, and

KILDARE?" Folks, many times a person goes back to the place where he or she was born and grew up and, comes back home disappointed. Some people hoped to find what was left behind years ago - "THEIR YOUTH!" Bob Thaves, Author of "Frank and Earnest" said it more eloquently, "THERE IS NO 'U' TURN ON THE HIGHWAY OF LIFE...SUCCESS IF RELATIVE - the MORE SUCCESS, the MORE RELATIVES... BLACKIE VEGA told me that when he shook hands with Father Dan, Blackie's whole right side went sober...OFFICER GARY GATELY stopped a beautiful young woman for speeding. He was looking over her license when she looked up at him with her dreamboat eyes and said, "Officer, I want you to know that I have CONTACTS!" Officer Gately snapped back with "YOUNG LADY, I don't care who you know, your license shows you wearing GLASSES!"...I remember when my BROTHERS AND SISTERS and I would sing a

song for my mother on MOTHER'S DAY. "Pal of my cradle days. I've needed you always. Since I was a baby upon your knee, you sacrificed everything for me. I stole the GOLD FROM YOUR HAIR. I put the SILVER THREADS THERE. I don't know anyway, I could never repay, Pal of my cradle days." She had the beautiful voice of a JEANETTE McDONALD and the tender loving care of an IRENE DUNNE of, "I REMEMBER MAMA FAME." She shared her love equally with those of us who EXCELLED SCHOLASTICALLY OR WERE GIFTED MUSICAL-LY. She comforted me many times knowing that I wasn't one of those. I THANK GOD for the GIFT OF WRITING POETRY AND WOODCHIPS and I thank a beautiful IRISH LADY FROM WINCHESTER who encouraged me to keep on writing... "STAY AWAY FROM THE DANCING HALLS, THE PEOPLE THERE ARE NO GOOD AT ALL, THAT'S WHERE I MET

Woodchips to S-7

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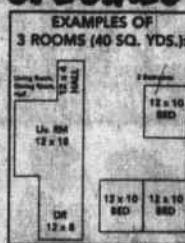
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The serious business of individual competition begins in earnest 8 a.m. Wednesday, June 18 when the 12 professional master sand sculptors begin to create individual works

some 10 to 12 feet high with 10 tons of sand each. The competition closes at 4 p.m. Friday, June 20. Judging the competition will be a select panel of artists, but everyone is invited to vote for the People's Choice award on site Friday, June 20, 1 to 4 p.m.

All winners will be announced at the award ceremony from the Seashell Stage Friday, June 20 at 8 p.m.

## History alive in display in Stoneham

STONEHAM - History buffs are encouraged to stop by the Stoneham Public Library through June 30th to see the displays coordinated by the Historical Society entitled "Shoe Town".

Artifacts from the 1700's and 1800's include two beautifully made lady's boot samples manufactured at the T.H. Jones Shoe Company on Franklin Street for the World's Columbian Exposition held in



Chicago in 1893.

There's also a circa 1858 photo of the John Hill and Co. shoe factory which is now Love's Furniture Store. It's hard to believe it's the same-

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History to S-4

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## Local Austin grads

READING - Austin Preparatory School celebrated its 38th commencement on Sunday, June 1 at 2 PM. Headmaster Paul Moran awarded diplomas to 120 graduates at a ceremony held in the school's Multi-Purpose Facility. The 1,200-plus seat building was filled to capacity as faculty, family, friends, and alumni gathered to honor Austin's newest graduates.

The ceremony began with an opening prayer by Susan Vacanti, the school's Campus Minister. Austin's two top-ranking students, valedictorian Lindsey Acampa of Saugus and salutatorian Meaghan Guyote of Melrose, each addressed their classmates in farewell. Singer/songwriter Kristina Olsen of September Eleventh Families for Peaceful Tomorrows delivered the keynote commencement address. Having lost her sister Laurie aboard American Airlines Flight 11 on September 11th, Olsen has chosen to honor the memory of her sister by promoting peace through understanding and compassionate action. After speaking about her vocation and recent journeys to Afghanistan and Iraq, she performed an original song that was inspired by an Ella Wheeler Wilcox poem written one hundred years ago. "One world, one heart. Yet so much we think sets us apart. Let's take the time to understand, the stories of our fellow man and that is all we'll need," Olsen sang with passion.

Headmaster Paul Moran also addressed the seniors for the last time. "We send you forth from a Catholic school into a world full of turmoil and change. As we do so," Moran continued, "we would like one more time to reinforce the most central command we have enjoined upon you, 'Love the Lord your God with your whole heart and soul and mind, and love your neighbor as much as you love yourself.'"

Students, parent volunteers, and board members were recognized during the ceremony with awards for academic achievement and dedication to Austin. Graduates also received awards at the annual Awards Night program held on Wednesday, May 14.

Local graduates from Austin Preparatory School's Class of 2003 include:

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Joanna L. Driscoll, James S. Sarno

**Tewksbury**  
Anthony Alessandro, Megan N. Martineau, S. Daniel Mullane, Scott J. O'Neill, Nancy E. O'Toole, Michelle Souza

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**Wilmington**  
Michael W. Bell, Barbara Zarella Memorial Scholarship, \*Christine M. Dowling, The Medal for Russian, President's Education Award, \*Lauren P. Gearty, President's Education Award, Michael C. Iorio, Shannon O. Kent, Jonathan R. Maynard, Catherine B. McCue

**Woburn**  
Matthew J. Arnold, Barbara Zarella Memorial Scholarship, Marissa L. Bourgeois, The Medal for Business Administration, Robert P. Gerety, Michael J. Procopio, \*John B. Ring, All-Around Athlete Award, William J. Hickey Jr., Memorial Good Sportsmanship Award, Barbara Zarella Memorial Scholarship, President's Education Award, Catherine A. Saul, Michael R. Stanley

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## About the Towns

by Phyllis Nissen

### RUMORS TO THE CONTRARY...

#### Ramping down: A mall world: Tewksbury

"The town need not brace for new Route 93 interchanges, says Robert Halpin, the president and CEO of the Merrimack Valley Economic Development Council, Inc.," notes the "Tewksbury Town Crier."

"Representatives from the council attended the meeting of the Board of Selectmen and settled rumors and news stories about a Route 93 access ramp that has been proposed for South Tewksbury."

"A number of selectmen have received phone calls from residents who have heard rumors that such a ramp would be built and would increase the amount of traffic passing through their neighborhoods. Selectmen, too, have read news items to that effect."

"Halpin admitted that a justification study was done in that area, in accordance with requirements set forth by the Federal Highway Administration. The study was done to justify a ramp serving only the east side of Route 93 to accommodate Andover and Wilmington. The study was initiated by the Merrimack Valley Economic Development Council in an effort to improve access for employers in the Lowell Junction area of Andover. The study concluded that a ramp serving only the east side of Route 93 is justified by current and projected traffic demands...."

#### Woburn

"Plans are in the works for changes at Woburn Mall, though Chuck Irving, principal with mall owners KGI Properties, said he can't say just what, yet," notes the Woburn edition of the "Daily Times Chronicle."

"There's no question we'll be tearing down pieces of the mall and building it back up again," Irving said.

"We do anticipate that it will remain a mall," he added.

"Irving also noted the mall would remain open during the renovation and most, if not all, the tenants are slated to remain."

"With Lowe's and Kohl's coming in, the attractiveness of the area has gone up quite a bit," Irving said, and the mall has been approached by 'a number of tenants interested in coming in.'

"Irving wouldn't name the potential tenants or specific plans for the site."

"I'm sorry to be so cryptic," he said, but "I want to make sure we know what we're doing before people anticipate."

"However, he added with a laugh, 'Somebody told me the other day I was buying the Asian restaurant and putting in a six-story parking garage. I'm denying that one.'"

"Irving said KGI Properties bought the mall about 18 months ago. Surveyors have been spotted at the site over the past few weeks, leading to much speculation."

"Mayor John Curran said he met with mall representatives and his understanding is they're looking into a possible expansion, with the addition of some medium-size retailers...."

#### Filling up: Burlington

"In contrast to this time last year when some Massachusetts communities were already imposing water bans, the drought problems which have plagued the region for a year and a half have been alleviated, at least temporarily," notes the Burlington edition of the "Daily Times Chronicle."

"Town Administrator Robert Mercier reported that both of the town's drinking water sources - the Mill Pond Reservoir and the Vine Brook Aquifer - are currently in excellent shape."

"This is in sharp contrast to previous conditions in the Northeast which reached a peak last summer when hot,

dry weather combined with the residual effects of little snowfall the previous winter. The result was that many communities in Massachusetts, including Burlington, were placing mandatory restrictions on outdoor water use."

"During mid-summer, the reservoir was well below capacity, with the town unable to draw water from the Shawsheen because of the low water table in that river. The situation has changed markedly with the amount of snow which has fallen since December and the rainy weather."

"The reservoir is full," stated Mercier...."

"About the Towns" covers recent events in the 10-town Middlesex East area.

We also welcome original material - please send it to Phyllis Nissen, "About the Towns," Middlesex East Supplement, Box 240, Reading, MA 01867 or to [notestowns@attbi.com](mailto:notestowns@attbi.com).

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## Y From S-1

used. "We have 1002 youngsters in our under age 5 program" beams Executive Director Smargon. "We have 323 in our elementary program" continues Smargon. "We also have 125 in our adult program" says Smargon.

In addition to the \$1.5 million given by Burbank the Y raised \$2.5 million in a capital campaign and also took out a state bond for \$1.5 million.

Over in Woburn a news story in the Woburn edition of the Daily Times Chronicle last week had a lengthy article on the Woburn addition and quoted Greater Boston YMCA President John Farrell as saying, "The YMCA has had an active presence in Woburn for more than 100 years, 33 of which have been at our Lexington St. facility." He continued "The residents of Woburn, Winchester, Burlington, Lexington and Bedford deserve a state-of-the-art facility, which is exactly what this renovation and expansion product will produce."

The expansion will add an additional 5,805 square feet of space. In addition 17,000 square feet of space will be fully upgraded.

The design work on the facility is being done by the architectural firm Lear 5 Boston.

Funding for the facility will come from several sources and is under the leadership of drive chairman and well known local athlete

Bob Bigelow. The Greater Boston Y will have a \$1,000,000 local and a \$1.5 million capital fund drive (\$175,000 has already been raised).

Board Chairman Robert Hickey, vice president of the Winchester Cooperative Bank will head up the project.

Back in Reading Pete Smargon lists endless programs offered to area residents. "We have youth fitness classes, aerobics, bone density classes, seniors programs which we work very closely with the Winchester Hospital" says Smargon. "We have 4200 females who use our facility on a regular basis" Smargon continues.

Smargon also is very proud of the "Y's" summer day camp program. "We have six camps during the summer that involve 730 children."

Smargon adds "Last year we had 2200 register for our Camp Wakanda overnight program. This year we have already registered 3100". The program keeps getting bigger and bigger.

The Burbank branch also has a tremendous day care program. "On any given day there are approximately 300 in our day care program" says Smargon. "In addition we provide free baby sitting for our members and we will have upwards of 100 youngsters at any given time and we provide this free for our members" he adds.

The Woburn branch also has its very successful program to brag about.

"We are the largest child care provider in the area"

says Capital Drive Chairman Bob Bigelow, a Winchester resident and former Boston Celtic.

In the Daily Times story Bigelow is further quoted as saying that the Woburn branch also has "some \$300,000 in reduced fees" for day care.

The original Woburn building was located in downtown Woburn but they purchased land and built the larger facility on Lexington St. in 1970. Since that time the larger facility has become very popular for health and weight training with many adults from the business community using the facility.

The new expansion program for in Woburn calls 5,805 square feet of new space and a total renovation to the other 17,000 square feet.

The Woburn Y has been serving residents of Woburn and other surrounding communities for over 100 years and the new addition and programs will take it one step further.

Things are also happening over at the Reading/Wakefield Y. "We are presently looking for land in Wakefield to build a new facility there" says Peter Smargon. They still maintain a facility on Main St in Wakefield but it is much smaller than either the Reading or Woburn branches and Smargon says the need and support is there for a new larger facility. Given the growth in Reading and Woburn it certainly would appear to be so.

These two YMCA's are growing and it is a credit to the Greater Boston YMCA leadership with support from local residents and businesses and community leaders and all this taking place in what has been a down economy. Truly they are a wonderful community success story.

### History From S-2

10 am - 5 pm and June 14th from 10 am - 5 pm.

The Stoneham Historical Society and Historical Commission are also jointly sponsoring a free slide presentation and lecture entitled "Glimpses Into the Beyond-Spiritualism in early Stoneham". It will be presented by Dee Morris at the Museum on 36 William Street beginning at 7:30 pm on Monday, June 16th.

# Athletes & Activities

by Paul Feely

## SPORTS SHORTS

**MIDDLESEX EAST SPORTS WEEKLY TRIVIA QUESTION:** Who was the first New England Patriot to be elected to the Pro Football Hall of Fame? Answer appears elsewhere in this column.

**TEWKSBURY'S DENISE SURRAN** was a senior member of the Curry College softball team this spring. The team finished with a 15-24 record and a 9-12 mark in Commonwealth

## Coast Guard Auxiliary meets

The United States Coast Guard Auxiliary works in conjunction with the United States Coast Guard as a member of the Homeland Security. Thomas C. Lucet of Beverly (member of the Danvers Flotilla #4-15) reports "Our civilian organization was recently recognized with this additional responsibility to be the premier national civilian organization within the ranks of the Homeland Security."

The C. G. Auxiliary promotes the efficiency of the proper motor/sailboat operations, foster a wide knowledge of nautical rules/laws governing the operational of recreational boats and yachts.

The U.S.C.G. Aux. conducts courtesy marine examinations to have (legally, minimum) safety equipment, etc. working - in good order - are on board at all times, nautical and aircraft operations working in conjunction with the U.S. Coast Guard; conducts boating safety/operation classes/courses and periodical seminars and social events.

The local Flotilla meets the second Wednesday of every month at the Danversport Yacht Club - Board of Directors (in uniform 7 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.) and general membership meeting from 7:30 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.

The Danvers U.S.C.G. Aux. is a composite of adults primarily from Essex and Middlesex County.

Coast Conference play. Surran played in 30 games, starting in 28 of them. She led the team in stolen bases (12), walks (13) and on-base percentage (.459). She batted .358 (29 for 81) with two doubles, nine RBI and 20 runs scored as the team's leadoff hitter. She was named as a CCC Honorable Mention All-Star.

**JODI CIRONE**, a Woburn resident and mother of two toddlers, training to compete in the Hyannis Triathlon which will take place on June 14, 2003 in Hyannis, MA. Not only will Jodi complete 1/4 mile swim, a 10-mile bike ride and a 3.5-mile run, but she will be doing it all in order to raise money for the Leukemia and Lymphoma Society. The money goes toward leukemia, lymphoma, Hodgkin's Disease and myeloma research as well as patient services. Anyone interested in sponsoring Jodi's efforts should send a check made out to the Leukemia and Lymphoma Society to LedgePlus, Inc., 33 Poole Street, Woburn, MA 01801.

The North Reading Baseball School will be conducting its camp during the following one week sessions - June 23-27 and July 7-11. Call Frank Carey at 781-595-5628 for more information.

Need some help on this week's trivia question? His nickname is Hog.

**NORTH READING'S SHENA SIMONE**, a freshman outfielder for the Curry College softball team, played in 27 games this spring, and started in 17 of them. She batted .204 (11 for 54) with three runs scored and five RBI, and shared the honors for the team's Rookie of the Year.

**JEN ROWE of WAKEFIELD** was also a freshman infielder and outfielder for the Curry College softball team this year.

**WILMINGTON'S BRIAN LEBLANC** was a junior catcher for the Curry College baseball team this spring. He started in all 25 games he appeared in, and batted .247 (22 for 89) with 15 runs scored and 18 RBI. The team finished with a 14-13 record overall and an 8-4 mark in Commonwealth Coast Conference play.

**WILMINGTON'S GHET FERREIRA**, a sophomore, participated as an outfielder for the Curry College baseball team this year.

**THE COLONIAL ADULT MASTERS SYNCHRONIZED SKATING TEAM** is recruiting new members for the 2003-2004 season. Prior experience on such a team is not needed, but eligible skaters must be age 25 by the preceding July 1. For more information call Team Manager Cheryl Milloy at 781-275-4476.

**READING'S MATT WILLIAMS** was the captain of the Curry College men's tennis team this spring as a sophomore. He played at #1 Singles and #1 Doubles; and posted a 4-8 overall record in singles matches, and a 5-7 overall record in doubles matches. He was named as a CCC Second Team All-Star in Singles, and named as the team's Most Valuable Player.

**ANSWER TO THIS WEEK'S TRIVIA QUESTION:** The first Patriot elected to the Pro Football Hall of Fame was Guard John Hannah.

**DO YOU KNOW SOMETHING WE DON'T?** If you have information about a local athlete that you would like to see appear in this column, please mail it to: Paul Feely, Middlesex East Sports, P.O. Box 240, Reading, MA, 01867, or call Paul at 781-944-2200 between 7 am and 3:30 pm, Monday through Friday, or fax information at 781-942-0884.

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## PLANT SALE IN WAKEFIELD

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## WATERSHED COUNCIL; ANNUAL PICNIC

On Wednesday, June 25 from 9 p.m. to dusk the Saugus River Watershed will hold its Annual Picnic. The location is the Saugus Iron Works, 244 Central Street, Saugus. From Route 1 take Walnut Street exit in Saugus. Follow signs to Saugus Iron Works.

Welcome the advent of summer by joining Saugus River Watershed Council members and friends for a fun family picnic at the Saugus Iron Works. Bring a picnic supper and blanket and enjoy live music and activities for the whole family.

Music will be provided by Dave Simmons, Dick Lynch, and friends. Complimentary drinks and desserts will be provided. Guests will relax on the lawn, participate in guided tours of the Iron Works site, and enjoy the natural beauty of the Saugus River. Come join this free event which is open to the general public.

## BOSTON HARBOR ISLAND SWIM JULY 18

Olympians and swimming legends alike will join dozens of participants in diving into Boston Harbor to benefit cancer research for the eighth consecutive year on Friday, July 18. The Swim Across America Boston Harbor Island Swim is a 22 mile relay style swim, which starts and ends at Rowes Wharf in downtown Boston.

Swim Across America (SAA) is a non-profit corporation that supports cancer research at the country's finest hospitals and institutions. The Boston Harbor Island Swim benefits the David B. Perini, Jr., Quality of Life Program at Dana-Farber Cancer Institute.

A minimum fundraising pledge of \$1,500 is required to participate in the Swim. For more information or to register, contact Kitty Tetraault at 508-660-1720 or visit [www.swimacrossamerica.org](http://www.swimacrossamerica.org).

## MONSTER CHALLENGE; TRI-BOSTON

Register now for the 3rd annual Monster Challenge: Tri-Boston, sponsored by Monster and benefiting the AIDS Action Committee of Mass.

Swim, bike and run in this world class event to be held August 31. Directed by Boston Marathon race director, Dave McGillivray, the field will feature hundreds of participants ranging from the world's most successful triathletes to first time competitors.

Go it alone or form a relay team with colleagues or friends. There will be a sprint distance (.5 mile swim, 12.4 mile bike, 3.1 mile run.) for all non-professionals and relay teams. There is also an Olympic distance (.93 mile swim, 24.8 mile bike, 6.4 mile run.) for professional triathletes. 2003 Monster Challenge fees are \$100 individual, \$150 relay team. Space is limited so call 617-472-0113 or visit [www.monsterchallenge.org](http://www.monsterchallenge.org).

## PEABODY MUSEUM PRICE INCREASE

The Peabody Museum announces an admission price increase effective July 1. The new rates are: Adults \$7.50, Seniors \$6.00, College Students \$6.00 Children 3-18 \$5.00, Under three free.

The Peabody Museum serves the greater Boston community by offering scheduled FREE admission. The free time is every Sunday morning from 1 a.m. to noon and after school admission on Wednesdays, September through May, from 3 - 5 p.m.

The Peabody Museum will be open to the public July 4 for the first time ever. Celebrate Independence Day at the Peabody with free admission all day.

The Peabody Museum is open seven days a week from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. It is closed Jan.

1, Thanksgiving, Dec. 24 and 25.

## A CALL FOR SPIRITUAL POEMS

A \$1000 grand prize is being offered in a special religious poetry contest sponsored by the New Jersey Rainbow Poets, free to anyone who has ever written a poem. There are 50 prizes in all totaling almost \$5,000. The deadline for entering is July 14.

To enter, send one poem only of 21 lines or less: Free Poetry Contest, 103 N. Wood Ave., PMB 70, Linden, NJ 07036. Or enter on line [www.rainbowpoets.com](http://www.rainbowpoets.com).

## THEATRE COMPANY HOSTS TRIVIA CONTEST

The Theatre Company of Saugus is planning a spectacular evening for a very important fundraising event. First, a complete gourmet buffet dinner prepared by our own professional chef, Rich Italiano.

Second, a Trivia Mania game, in which each four person team will be asked to solve 50 trivia questions, 30 musical puzzles, and ten picture questions. The team with the most correct answers will win a valuable grand prize. There will also be a 50/50 raffle, door prizes, and musical entertainment.

The fun starts at 7 p.m. on Friday July 11. The location is in Saugus at the social hall of St. Margaret's Parish Church, at 431 Lincoln Ave., just east of Cliftondale Sq. Entrance to the parking lot is on Jackson St behind the post office. Tickets should be reserved by Sunday July 6, as the number of seats is somewhat limited. Tickets are \$30 per person, and can be reserved by calling 781-231-5204 or visit <http://tcsaugus.home.attbi.com>

The purpose of the Trivia Maina event is to support the Theatre Company of Saugus' award winning production of Interview. This one act play, a modern avant garde classic by

Jean Claude van Italie, is about a dehumanizing job interview, and illustrates the struggle and alienation of the individual in society.

## UPHAM HOUSE 300TH BIRTHDAY GALA

The historic Upham House of Melrose is celebrating a 300 year birthday and everyone is invited to join this once in a lifetime celebration. On Saturday, June 21, an old fashioned clambake, catered by Turners Seafood Restaurant will take center stage under a tent on the property of the Upham House, located at 253 Upham Street in Melrose.

In addition to the outdoor clambake participants will be welcome inside this rare gem of a home for a guided tour of the museum rooms. This house was built in 1703 and is maintained in a pristine condition with the original chimney.

The cost of the clambake is \$25 and half price for children. The event is subsidized by generous donations from the Melrose Cooperative Bank, Robert Carrier, Melrose Glass, Hutchinson Realty and the Upham Family Society.

Following the clambake on location, the celebration will move to Memorial Hall on Main Street in Melrose for a 6 p.m. event catered by Isabelle's. Adults will be admitted for \$10, children are free. Enjoy piano music, delicious food and a welcoming by the Mayor of Melrose.

Festivities continue with the showing of "The House that Phineas Built" on a 9 foot by 12 foot screen. Speaker, Glen Uminowicz of the Danvers Historical Society will speak at 8 p.m. on the uplifting topic of "Celebrations!" Music will continue until 9:30 p.m.

## BARBERSHOPPERS SEEK SINGLES

Do you like to sing? The Northshorem Barbershop Chorus meets every Wednesday evening at 7:30 p.m. at the ICC hall, 300 Rantoul St., Beverly.

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Other garden events during June are: Tools of the Gardener's Trade on Saturday, June 14, The Kitchen Garden on Saturday June 21, Gardens for the Family Sunday June 29, and Sunday Mornings in the Garden, with a featured garden and topic every Sunday from 10 to 11 a.m. June 1 thru August

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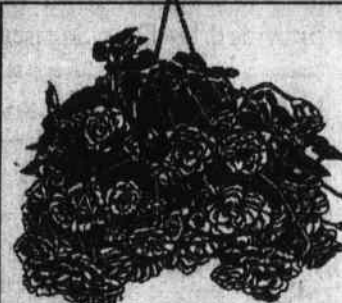
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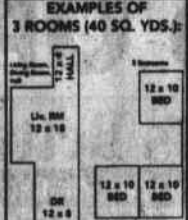
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## You can reduce your risk of heart attack

Using your mind may help you protect your heart. Heart disease is America's number-one killer. An estimated 60.8 million Americans have some form of heart disease, resulting in 460,000 deaths from heart attack each year. In spite of these grim figures, research shows that heart disease can often be prevented.

"Many of the risk factors for heart attacks can be controlled and possibly eliminated with healthy lifestyle choices," said Arthur McTighe, MD, FCAP, a pathologist in Lewisburg, Pa. "One important risk factor that can be controlled is blood cholesterol level."

Cholesterol is a soft, waxy substance found in the bloodstream and in all of the body's cells. While some cholesterol is an important part of staying healthy, recent research shows

that too much of the wrong kind of cholesterol increases the risk of heart disease.

"Cholesterol is 'packaged' in molecules called lipoproteins which carry it through the blood," said Dr. McTighe, a physician who specializes in treating patients through laboratory medicine. "When too much low-density lipoprotein - LDL, or the 'bad' cholesterol - circulates in the blood, it can build up in the walls of arteries. Together with other substances it can form plaque - a thick, hard deposit that can clog those arteries. This condition is known as arteriosclerosis."

If an artery supplying blood to the brain becomes clogged, a stroke can result. If blood flow to the heart is blocked, the result is a heart attack.

Arteriosclerosis can be pre-

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vented, however. Since foods high in saturated fat and cholesterol contribute to high LDL cholesterol levels, most doctors recommend reducing fat intake with a low-fat diet.

Eating more fruit, vegetables and whole grain foods (which are naturally low in fat) and avoiding fatty cuts of meat, poultry with the skin and whole-milk dairy products are some ways to reduce fat.

In addition, McTighe recom-

mends regular exercise to maintain a healthy weight and regular blood tests to monitor cholesterol levels.

"Make sure your test results break down LDL cholesterol and triglycerides in addition to total and high-density (HDL) cholesterol. Also, be sure to share cholesterol test results with your regular doctor."

All adults age 20 years or older should have their cholesterol checked every five years. Men over 45 and women over 55 should be tested more frequently.

## American youth is fat and getting fatter

When it comes to American children, those chubby cheeks are not just baby fat, they are a sign of the increasing obesity rates among America's youth. American children are fat and rapidly getting fatter, potentially leading to innumerable health problems as they age. A recent U.S. government study, published in November 2002 in the Journal of the American Medical Association, reported one of six American children are overweight or obese, with rates tripling during the last two decades.

How did America's kids become so overweight and where is this trend leading? Many health experts blame overeating and inadequate exercise, as well as a lack of parental guidance.

Eating Right: The Parent Trap

In a recent Gallup survey, 87 percent of parents reported it is their responsibility to teach children about proper nutrition, but only 52 percent of parents say they speak often with their children on this subject. Experts say positive eating habits begin at home. To give their kids a healthful start to their day and to life, parents

should consider the following tips:

- Teach children that a balanced diet is based on the Food Guide Pyramid, which recommends consumption of a variety of food groups, including six to 11 servings of grain foods daily.

- Encourage children to "teach" their parents about what they are learning in school about healthful eating. Work as a family to implement lessons from the Food Guide Pyramid, with grains at the base, at the dinner table.

- Remember children look to the adults in their life as role models for eating. Be sure to show your kids how to follow a well-balanced meal that includes foods from all of the recommended food groups, including fruits and vegetables, meat, dairy products, and grains.

Exercise: I Don't Need My MTV

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## Movie Reviews

### "The Italian Job" entertaining

by Paul Feely

#### MOVIE: "THE ITALIAN JOB"

GRADE: \*\*

**Review:** This film is a remake of a 1969 movie starring Michael Caine. This time around, Mark Wahlberg, Edward Norton, and Charlize Theron are along for the ride.

The plot centers around a group of thieves who conspire to steal a load of gold bullion, only to find that Norton's character has double-crossed them and made off with the loot. Wahlberg and Theron's characters then work together to try to get the stash back, causing all kinds of havoc in the form of shootouts and crazy chases involving the hot toys of the moment, the Mini-Cooper (those little cars that appear throughout the trailers for the film).

The action sequences are decent, and Wahlberg, Theron, and especially Norton obviously had fun

with their roles, but the dialogue isn't exactly engaging. This is an enjoyable film, but not one that will cause you to use your brain to figure out what's going on.

#### SHORTTAKES

MOVIE: "FINDING NEMO"

GRADE: \*\*\*

**Review:** The latest feature film from Pixar Studios is another instant animated classic.

The folks who brought you "A Bug's Life" and the "Toy Story" movies, in conjunction with Disney, have once again

created a magical universe that children and adults alike will enjoy watching.

The story takes place under the sea, as the lost fish Nemo is the subject of a search effort by his buddies,

and while the story contains enough smart references to keep adults interested, the visuals are once again what makes this film. The computer animation is top notch, unsurpassed by anything else out there in Hollywood at this time. A perfect movie for the upcoming Father's Day weekend.

## Woodchips

From S-1

**YOUR FATHER BRIDGET, DARLING.** That was a popular song years ago meant to be funny, but of course wasn't true. The finest people I know are "NOW" OR "WERE" BALLROOM DANCERS AND THOSE WHO READ "WOODCHIPS"...

When my late UNCLE JOHN SHEA OF NORTH READING was confirmed at the CHELSEA SOLDIER'S HOME, his bosom friend and

drinking buddy paid him a visit. "How are you feeling today?" ROWAN FITZGERALD ASKED. "What did you say?" Uncle John replied. "I asked you, how are you feeling today. What did you say?" "For crying out loud!" Rowan exclaimed, "ARE YOU GETTING DEAF?" With a wry smile and a twinkle in his eye, Uncle John said, "Rowan, I've been lying in bed for ALMOST TWO WEEKS WITHOUT A DROP TO DRINK AND YOUR BREATH IS LIKE A 'BREEZE FROM

HEAVEN...FRANK RENDA FROM WAKEFIELD is known in BALLROOM DANCING CIRCLES AS ANOTHER FRED ASTAIRE. He wasn't always a smooth as silk dancer. I remember when he stepped on the beautiful PRISCILLA RENDA's toes several times and she shouted, "Where the heck did you learn to dance?" "I'll have you know," Frank replied, "THAT DANCING IS IN MY BLOOD." "Well you must have POOR CIRCULATION," Priscilla snapped back, "BECAUSE IT HASN'T REACHED YOUR FEET YET." "Let's be friends," FRANK PLEADED, "WHAT MUST I GIVE YOU FOR A LITTLE KISS?" "CLOROFORM!" was Priscilla's answer as she limped off the dance floor...Many of you, I am sure, remember when almost EVERY CITY AND TOWN HAD THREE OR FOUR PIECE BANDS THAT PLAYED AT WEDDINGS, CHRISTENINGS AND ANY FESTIVE OCCASION. The one Kathy and I remember fondly was, JOE ELASTIC AND HIS 'RUBBER BAND.' It was famous for its "SNAPPY" TUNES that made us "SPRING UP" off our seats, "STRETCH" OUR LEGS AND STARTED DANCING... GEORGE GUYETTE OF WINCHESTER said, CHIPPER, I READ WOODCHIPS EVERY WEEK AND, I WANT TO ASK YOU, DO YOU KNOW

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WHAT THE HEIGHT OF STUPIDITY IS?" "No, I don't George," I replied, "What is the height of stupidity?" George Guyette smiled and said, "CHIPPER, HOW TALL ARE YOU?" Folks, I heard that, FIRESTONE HAD A GOODYEAR. I hope you didn't read that George...THE REASON ELEPHANTS ARE NOT ALLOWED ON HAMPTON BEACH AND REVERE BEACH THIS SUMMER IS BECAUSE LAST YEAR THEY HAD TROUBLE KEEPING THEIR TRUNKS UP.

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BEAUTIFUL WRITING, BEAUTIFUL PEOPLE

## 'Beautiful' writing in Winchester

"Winchester has held its fifth annual Authorfest," notes the Winchester edition of the "Daily Times Chronicle."

"An authorfest is when an author or illustrator comes to the elementary and middle schools to talk about their work and answer questions from the children."

"This year's Authorfest at the Ambrose School featured Christopher Bing, an illustrator, and Natalie Kinsey-Warnock, an author."

"Bing is the illustrator of the books, 'Casey at the Bat' and 'Midnight Ride of Paul Revere.' During his presentation, Bing told the children that he loved to draw as a kid and kept all his ideas and drawings in a box."

"He showed them slides of the original drawings for his books and explained how the illustrations were done. When asked how he makes the illustrations for his books he said that he first makes a sketch out of square and block shapes. He then turns it into a real drawing and re-sketches it 10 to 20 times until he gets it 'just so.'"

"Next, he goes over the final drawing with pen and ink."

"To make a colored illustration, he copies the drawing onto watercolor paper and then paints it with watercolors or oil pastels."

"Bing's illustrations are beautiful."

"Natalie Kinsey-Warnock still lives on the farm in Vermont where she grew up loving animals and sports. During her presentation, she told the kids about herself and showed them slides of all her animals."

"She explained how she writes her books and that she only writes stories about real events that happened to her or her family. When asked what made her write children's books, she said that when she was 7 years old she kept a diary because her grandmother was sick and she had no one to talk to."

"This diary became her first book, 'The Canada Geese Quilt.' She said it takes her between two and three years to write each book, including 30 to 40 revisions along the way."

"Andrew Phaff, a second grader from Ambrose Elementary School, said 'I

liked that all her books are true and about her and her family. I think that it is nice of her to take in hurt animals as pets. I also want to thank her for spending time with us.'"

## Third time's the charm in Burlington

"It will be the third time around for Thomas F. Murphy, Jr., as School Committee chairman, as his colleagues voted him unanimously to the post."

"Murphy is in his third term on the School Committee, having been elected to the board in 1995. He was chairman in 1997-1998 and in 1999-2000."

"Board member Christine Monaco nominated Murphy as chairman, and that was seconded by John Vanella."

"Thanking committee members 'for the privilege' of being able to serve as chairman, Murphy also welcomed Sharon Sotiros, who was at her first meeting after being elected by the voters."

"I also want to thank Jack Lyons (the previous chairman who opted not to



THE WOBURN CENTER THRIFT STORE recently opened at 433 Main St in Woburn and pictured above taking stock of the numerous items on display for sale are Jennifer Bayles (left) and customer Louise Burns.

(Photo by Bill Ryerson)

run for re-election," said Murphy.

"He (Lyons) was a committed man who put a lot into this job.... A lot more goes on than the two hours every two weeks which people see. I'm sure in public participation he'll still occasionally be around to bug us."

"Vanella nominated Monaco as vice chairwoman, and by a unanimous vote, Monaco retained the position."

## Natural beauty in Tewksbury

"In just a few months, Agnieszka Sosnowska will be engrossed in the natural beauty and wholesome essence of Iceland, taking photographs of the people and landscapes that surround the quiet country," notes the "Tewksbury Town Crier."

"Sosnowska, who has been teaching basic drawing and photography for three years at Tewksbury Memorial High School, was awarded a \$5,000 grant sponsored by the Boston Philanthropic Initiative in the beginning of the school year."

"In order to qualify for the grant, Sosnowska proposed to document the rural communities in Iceland and the gradual changes caused by the construction of a new geothermal plant through her photographs."

"I am interested in how the land influences people," says Sosnowska, who was born in Poland and emigrated to the U.S. with her family when she was about four years old."

"The grant will help her through the summer, but she hopes to find a teaching job so that she may stay in Iceland for a year."

"Ideally, I would like to be completely immersed there, so I can establish a relationship with the people," Sosnowska says.

"While there, Sosnowska, who has already been to Iceland three times, will concentrate on the construction of a geothermal plant on the east coast of Iceland."

"It really is a fascinating

place," she says. "There is no air pollution in Iceland because the geothermal plants are the source of all electricity and heat. They are powered by steam...."

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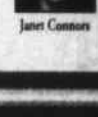
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**WAKEFIELD**

New listing! Walking distance to Lake Quannapowitt! Well maintained 9 room, 5 bedroom, 2 bath Colonial. New kitchen with stainless appliances. Dining room with pocket doors, bow window & china cabinet. Fireplaced living room. New windows, hardwood flrs & much more. **\$465,000**

**WAKEFIELD**

New listing! West side cul-de-sac neighborhood for this stately Colonial, built in '98 with spectacular views & extreme privacy. 3 bedrooms, 2.5 baths & 2 car garage. Impressive foyer, some hardwood, ceramic tile & new carpet. Master bedroom with bath & large kitchen with sliders to private deck. **\$594,500**

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New Listing! Charming and spacious! Full-shed dormered Cape features 6 rooms, 3 bedrooms in a great neighborhood. Hardwood floors, first floor family room addition with corner hearth & full basement. Sliders to deck. Convenient location. **\$384,900**

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**STONEHAM**

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Proper maintenance at the start of the grass-cutting season and throughout the summer helps keep lawn mowers and tractors running their best. This can translate into a great looking lawn all season long.

The experts at Sears offer the following tips for maintaining mowers and tractors.

At the start of the season:

- Replace the blades. A bent, chipped, dull or off-balance blade cuts poorly and can damage the lawn.

- Replace the air filter. A dirty filter can let dirt get inside the carburetor and may restrict airflow to the engine.

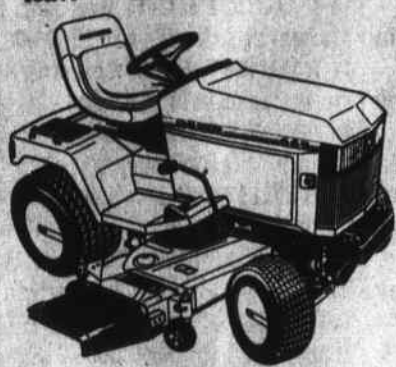
- Change the oil as recommended in the owner's manual.

Clean oil coats and protects engine components and can prolong the life of a mower or tractor.

- Replace the spark plugs.

Worn and/or fouled plugs make mowers and tractors hard to start.

- Fill the tank with new gasoline. Fresh gasoline helps prevent hard starting and maintains a clean engine. Avoid leaving gasoline in the mower



longer than 30 days because it eventually will break down and clog the carburetor.

- Add fuel stabilizer to gasoline when it is purchased.

- Charge the tractor battery.

See the owner's manual for details on charging the tractor's battery after winter storage. Also, check the electrical system for loose or corroded connections.

As general maintenance:

- Check the oil level before each use, and change the oil according to the schedule recommended in the owner's manual.

- Check the spark plugs and air filter.

- Make sure all nuts, bolts, belts and chain drives are tight. Replace worn or damaged belts.

- Make sure all safety switches and the blade brake are working properly.

- Check the blades for sharpness (with the spark plug disconnected).

- Fill the gas tank carefully to avoid spilling fuel.

- Clean the engine cooling fins and air intake system of grass and debris (when engine is not running).

- Keep the mower deck clear of grass, leaves and grease build-up.

Mowers to S-12



## Sunny Solano looks great from every angle

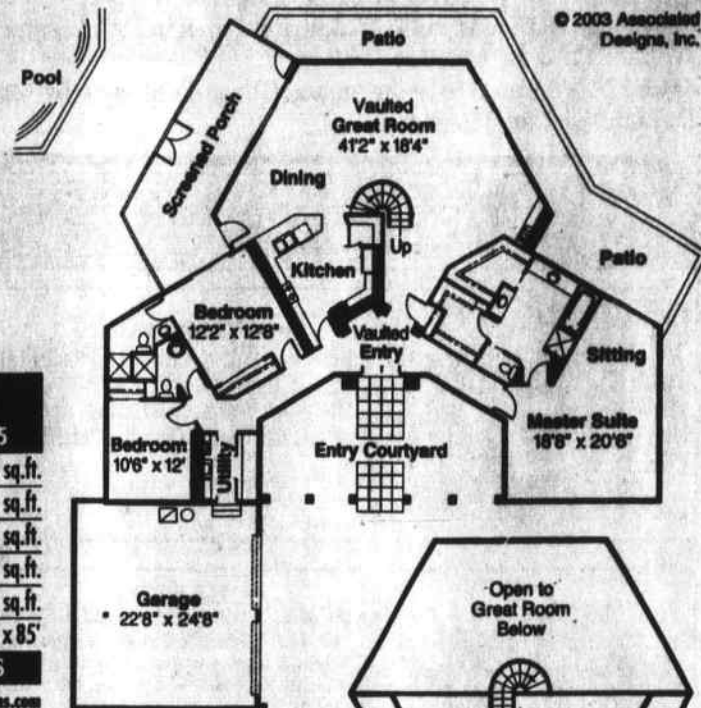
By Associated Designs

It's not possible to look at the tile roof, stucco walls and generously windowed exterior without thinking of sunshine. High arched windows on every exterior wall of this contemporary Mediterranean-style home add drama, inside and out, while capturing light from every possible angle.

In the front, stucco columns with arched openings separate the driveway from a lushly planted entry courtyard. Stately columns flank the lofty gabled entryway. Viewed from the rear, the Solano is equally attractive. The exterior of the hexagonal great room, graced by high-arched multi-paned windows on three sides, has a panoramic view. A patio adds to the effect, wrapping around the entire back expanse.

The spacious country kitchen is open to the vaulted great room, with only an eating bar between. Other amenities include generous counter and cupboard space, a step-in pantry, built-in range and oven, and an additional oven and microwave combination.

At the juncture of kitchen and great room, an open stairwell spirals up to a wide vaulted loft that is open to the great room at the rear



and the entryway in front. It has a sloping ceiling with storage access on two sides. To convert this space to a cozy library retreat, simply bring in some bookshelves and a couple of easy chairs.

Bedrooms are located at opposite ends of the Solano. The sumptuous master suite features two walk-in closets, spa tub, skylights, shower, private water closet and twin vanities. The other two bedrooms each have their own bathroom. Utilities are convenient to these bedrooms and the garage.

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## Coldwell Doyle joins EMAR

Rita Manuel, senior vice president and manager of Coldwell Banker Residential Brokerage is proud to announce that Mary Lou Doyle has been inducted into the Eastern Middlesex Association of Realtors at the Association's recent business meeting.

Mary Lou is a graduate of the University of Massachusetts - Amherst and has had over 20 years in the high tech sales industry. She is also a

member of the National Association of Realtors, the Eastern Middlesex Association of Realtors and the Bay State Multiple Listing Service.

Mary Lou, a life long resident of Stoneham, offers knowledge of her hometown and the surrounding communities. She can be reached at Coldwell Banker Residential Brokerage at 781-438-7600 or at [MaryLou.Doyle@nemoves.com](mailto:MaryLou.Doyle@nemoves.com).



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**-BURLINGTON-**

Median Price \$310,500

5 BLUEBERRY LN was sold to Prudential Residential Services by Timothy J. Collins for \$675,000  
 5 BLUEBERRY LANE was sold to Dona and Richard Sheytanian by Prudential Homes Corp & Prudential Residential Sv for \$675,000  
 3 ORLEAN RD was sold to Michael & Tracy Espejo by Andrew and Nancy Barr for \$290,000

**-LYNNFIELD-**

Median Price \$439,500

PILLINGS PD RD was sold to Paul Young by Deanna Davis and William Aldenberg for \$320,000

**-NORTH READING-**

Median Price \$300,000

5 ASPEN RD was sold to Jamahl Simeone by Dianna & William Caso for \$525,000  
 141 ELM ST was sold to Susan and Edward Gillespie by Mark D. Lundquist for \$345,000

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221 ELM ST was sold to Maryann Cassino by Muriel and Roy Trulson for \$367,000

44 MAIN ST U:24 was sold to Daniel Mirasola by Karen Finigan for \$168,000

15 TARBOX LN was sold to James and Kellie-Hunt Cullity by Shenandoah Valley T & Shenandoah Valley Corp Tr for \$888,929

22 WESTWARD CIRC was sold to Christina and Donald Morris by Laurianne and Salvatore Anastasi for \$510,000

**-READING-**

Median Price \$314,950

8 ADAMS WAY was sold to Allison Preece and Sanjiv Bhatia by Otari Franklin St RT & Valerie Oteri Tr for \$725,000

88 BAYSTATE RD was sold to Victoria & Jason Labriola by Brian Trevor for \$575,000

4 CARNATION CIR U-A was sold to Claudia Rt & Claudia McCarthy Tr by Michael & Ann Marie Carpenter for \$409,900

3 COPELAND AVE was sold to Anica & Bryan Scanlon by Pacino Majorie T Est & Philip Pacino Ex for \$444,000

16 FOSTER CIRCLE was sold to Elvira Tahajian by H.B. Dev Corp for \$692,000

104 GAZEBO CIR U-104 was sold to Deborah Nast by Karen & Mark Kostegan for \$243,000

79 GRAND ST was sold to Elizabeth & Mark Lundquist by Anne Sullivan for \$580,000

42 KNOLLWOOD RD was sold to Kathleen Mohyde by Michele and Guy Demartinis for \$440,000

12 MARGARET RD was sold to Kathleen & Robert Shediach by Gladys Gustafson Ext & Leslie Stephan Ex for \$315,000

10 MINERAL ST sold to Sean and Victoria Leblanc by Mineral T & James Selfridge Tr for \$309,000

58 PEARL ST Sold to Kimberly Chelf & Thomas Card Sr sold by Robert Hailey for \$314,000

28 SALEM ST sold to Kimberly & Micahel Keenan by Paul J. Connors for \$197,900.

605 SUMMER AVA U:118 Sold to Teri Bechick by Kathleen & Robert Shedia, Jr for \$190,000

605 SUMMER AVE U:404 sold to Louise & Mario Valderio by Karen Kerney & Robert Fincutter for \$273,500

4 TIMBERNECK DR Sold to Frank Casagni by Myra Meier for \$311,500

**-STONEHAM-**

Median Price \$305,000

98 COLLINCOTTE ST Sold to Carmen and Giulio Farvuzza to Helen Poole & Donna Stetson for \$300,000

16 CRICKLEWOOD DR was sold to Maria Pinto & Frank Denceno by Linda Voto -Dozotell for \$545,000

137 FRANKLIN ST U:504 was sold to Mary Ann Poff by Hennis Rt & Anna Hennis-Pike Tr for \$237,000

10 LUCY ST was sold to Christin & Micahel Meastri by Lucy St Stoneham Rt & Ralph Menchi Tr for \$315,000

159 MAIN ST U:40B was sold to Angela Karogiannis by Dale Cummins for \$260,000

159 MAIN ST U:25C sold to Nancy Woods by Janice Corbett for \$205,000

44 POMWORTH ST Sold to Amy & Kevin McCoy by Laura and Jeffrey O'Neil for \$370,000

39 WRIGHT ST Sold to Jill Anderson by Daniel Marquardt for \$395,000

**-TEWKSBURY-**

Median Price \$264,900

96 APACHE WAY U:96 was sold to John and Pamela Reili by Carla Forsythe & June D. Bennet Est for \$248,000

279 ASTLE ST was sold to Christina and Kevin Pierce by David Bennett & Nikki Bennett Tambelleo for \$279,000

200 CAPITAL AVE was sold to Capital Ave Realty Tr & St Prop Le Rogers Trby Bec 1999 Dev Tr Timothy Barlett Tr for \$875,000

14 EAGLE DRU-14 was sold to Paul Palermo by Andre RT & Margaret Adre Tr for \$259,900

51 FAIRWAY DR U:126 was sold to Diana & Robert Feyler by Joan Carroll for \$315,000

60 GEDDES DR was sold to Helen Falcone by John & Nancy Cavanaugh for \$494,500

71 HERITAGE DR was sold Andre Rt & Margaret Andre Tr by Renee & Scott Giampiallo for \$257,900

30 LANCASTER DR was sold to Christine and Kenneth Frazer by Anthony & Patricia Stewart for \$399,000

146 PINE ST Sold to Dawn Grilo & Joseph Grilo by Allan & Mary Silva for \$360,000

229 SALEM RD Sold to Joseph & Riccarda Tarlowski by Jose & Maria Aguiar for \$415,000.

**-WAKEFIELD-**

Median Price \$300,000

23 LAKE ST was sold to Brandon Stover by Kathleen Wilcox & Kathleen Doherty for \$239,900

90 PACKARD RD was sold to Geraldine & Martin Goyette by William McLaughlin for \$544,900

**-WILMINGTON-**

Median Price \$274,950

11 DORCHESTER ST was sold to Heidi Reed by Heidi Reed & Michelle Reid for \$26,500

**-WINCHESTER-**

Median Price \$520,000

74 BACON ST was sold to Mary Beth & David Hensens by Rita Raffi for \$2,450,000

9 CRANSTON RD was sold to Frank Asaro by Wholley Ft & John Sullivan Tr for \$550,000

74 EDWARD DR was sold to Kathleen Spinale by Robin Grossman for \$410,000

3 FAIRVIEW TERR was sold to Jann & Timothy Sheehy by Lindgren Glenn Est & Bradley Roy Lindgren Ex for \$750,000

225 FOREST ST Sold to Gunjian Bhalla & Sumit Bhalla by Paul Fadnhill & Elizabeth Davidson for \$430,000

27 FOREST CIR Sold to Elizabeth & Beth Davidson by Lori & Steven Lerman for \$625,000

21 HINDS RD Sold to Peter & Christine Vamvakas by Yuehui Wang for \$490,000

40 HUTCHINSON RD Sold to Patricia Carucci by Zita & Thomas Legere Jr for \$1,425,000

30 PICKERING ST sold to Marco Tammara by Odin Andrew Es & Odin Margaret Es for \$335,000

59 POND ST Sold to Paul Marcero & Robert Caldwell Jr. by Daniel Currian & Helen Redden for \$400,000

34 ROBINHOOD DR Sold to Bonnie Hardy & Richard King by Richard & Martha Sampson for \$752,000

45 SPRUCE ST Sold to Wendy & David Blouin by Elizabeth Groleau for \$255,000

89 THORNBERRY RD Sold to Patricia & Richard Greene by Patricia & John Carucci for \$860,000

45 TREMONT ST Sold to Trudy Glidden by Robert Nagle for \$320,000

83 WILDWOOD ST Sold to Alison cayo Matthews and Michael Matthews by Constance & Jeffrey Walsh for \$818,000

**-WOBURN-**

Median Price \$265,000

13 CAMPBELL ST was sold to Ecs Realty Tr & Andrew Eromin Tr by Kevin & Steven Heffler for \$260,000

201 BEDFORD RD U:77 was sold to Janice Corbett by Margaret Newell for \$345,000

46 LOCUST ST was sold to Kenneth Mate by Jodi & David Crowley for \$310,000

924 MAIN ST U:24 was sold to Christopher Pattison by Lisa Quintal & Lisa Niland for \$142,000

115 PINE ST was sold to Stacey & Stanley Bickford by Kelly McDonald & Wayne Willworth for \$335,000

225 PLACE LN U:39 was sold to John & Elizabeth Roche by Doris Deane for \$305,000

53 PROSPECT ST was sold to Fredrick Chaldea by Sharon & Richard Black for \$380,000

1 UTICA ST Sold to John Boyd & Susan Coccoluto by McCall Wm J Est & Daniel O'Donnell Est Ex for \$147,500.

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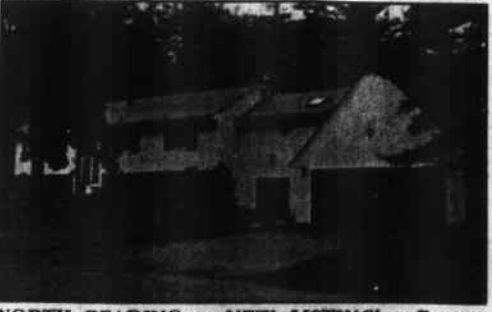
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**NORTH READING - BIRD WATCHING** - The acre of tall pines is just abundant with birds. Sit in the sunroom & count the varieties! Not much to do with new floors, new septic & new kitchen counters. A fireplace in the lower level & the formal living room. An incredible neighborhood for bike riders.  
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**NORTH READING - A KID'S HOME** - Ideal for the growing family, this 3 bedroom Colonial is a decorator's dream with palette pleasing colors throughout. Dramatic flair in the foyer, country kitchen with center island & ceramic tile floors. A fenced play yard with room for all the toys, yet convenient to Rte 93. **New Price \$399,900**



**NORTH READING - NEW LISTING!** - Resort Living with a 40' granite inground pool situated on an acre of perfectly manicured lawn! This oversized split entry boasts a 13 year old addition that features a 40' master bedroom with 2 storage closets & a luxurious bath. The first flr features hardwood flrs, a 3 season sun-filled fun room with an adjoining deck. A 2 car garage attached, a lower level fireplaced family room & bonus game room.  
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**READING - NEW ENGLAND** - A perfect traditional Cape Cod with a full dormer. Meticulously maintained, center island in the kitchen, front to back living room, formal dining room with a fireplace. The lower level is complete with a bedroom & family room. A generous yard & minutes to Rte 128.  
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These realtors were among many Colonial Manor Realty agents who earned

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## Coldwell Pepi inducted in EMAR

Rita Manuel, senior vice president and manager of Coldwell Banker Residential Brokerage is proud to announce that Vivien Pepi has been inducted into the Eastern Middlesex Association of Realtors at the Association's recent business meeting.

Vivien is a graduate of Bentley College and has had over fifteen years in the high tech industry as well as experience in the accounting world. Vivien is a member of the National Association of Realtors, the Eastern Middlesex Association of Realtors and the Bay State Multiple Listing Service.

A resident of Stoneham, Vivien has an extensive knowledge of the Stoneham, Wakefield, and Reading areas. You can reach Vivien at Coldwell Banker Residential Brokerage at 781-438-7600 or at Vivien.Pepi@nemoves.com.

Photo: Pictured left to right are Janet Rivers of New England Home Mortgage, Colonial Manor Realty associates Karen Gomez, Ron Freni, Michele DeAngelo, Co-owner Rich Nazzaro, Tonya Botticelli Amico and Diana Kaine.



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#### READING



**CHARMING COLONIAL** w/9 rms, 4 bdrms, 2 baths, FR, FP LR, DR w/built-ins, 3 car garage, gorgeous lot in popular Birchmeadow. **\$339,900**

#### READING



**IT'S FAMILY APPROVED!** Well maintained 3 bdrm, 2 bath Cape in Birchmeadow area. Hardwood floors thru-out & many updates! **\$439,900**

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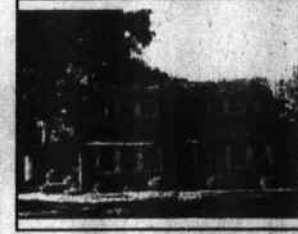
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**WEST SIDE COLONIAL** with 4 bdrms, 1.5 baths, gorgeous FLA rm overlooks lovely landscaped lot w/patio & deck, DR, LR w/FP & 2 car garage. Great corner lot. **\$474,900**

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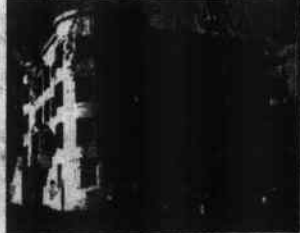
**CHARMING 6 RM, 3 BDRM N.E. COL** near shopping & transportation. Updated 1 car gar, nice yard, ample parking. **\$295,000**

#### READING



**MULTI-FAM. RANCH STYLE** used as a 2 fam, but business zoned, plans at hand waiting final approvals to convert to 2 fam plus 3 offices. Great Loc! **\$449,900**

#### READING



**READING COMMONS - ONE LEFT - 2nd PHASE!** 5-3-1, deeded parking, W&D, all gas, near "T." New condo convert & newly renovated. **\$194,900**

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# What special features would you like in your dream house?

When it comes to what people want in their dream homes, some preferences remain remarkably constant, while others shift incrementally over time.

That pattern emerged as clearly as ever when the staff at Associated Designs tallied results of the 2003 Homes from the Heart Survey. Readers nationwide participated by noting their preferences on survey forms published early this year in newspapers like this one, and sending them in to be counted.

A whopping 90 percent or more wanted a fireplace,

pantry, and master suite walk-in closet, plus garage storage space. Almost as many asked for a main floor master suite, and deck/patio. Close to 80 percent requested that the laundry room be near the kitchen.

The 2000-3000 square foot home was most desired this year, with 1500-2000 square foot a close second. (Many percentages don't add up to 100 percent, because some people mark two or more.) Sixty percent asked for a single story home, and nearly half wanted a basement.

As for exterior styles, con-

temporary and country homes each won about 30 percent of the votes, while Craftsman came in a very close third. The Craftsman style has slowly edged up over recent years.

About 70 percent wanted the master suite isolated from other bedrooms, and a breakfast nook in the kitchen. More than half wanted a kitchen open to the family room, adjacent to the garage and outfitted with an eating bar.

Many readers included sketches and comments along with their survey forms. Our favorite was the woman from Maine who said, "We love your designs. This is my favorite newspaper day of the week." We hope you feel the same!

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## Type of Home

Size of Home:  
(in square feet)  
12% less than 1500  
34% 1500-2000  
39% 2000-3000  
19% 3000 and up

## Number of Floors:

60% 1 story  
42% 2 stories  
49% Basement  
12% Wheelchair Accessible

## Budget: \$282,000

## Exterior Style:

32% Contemporary  
30% Country  
20% Ranch  
1% Mediterranean  
2% Colonial  
1% Victorian  
4% Tudor  
27% Craftsman  
11% Other

## Exterior Material:

44% Wood  
47% Brick/Stone  
8% Stucco  
18% Vinyl/Aluminum  
4% Other

## Master Suite

## Best Location:

70% Isolated from Other Bedrooms  
27% Adjacent to Other Bedrooms  
88% Main Floor  
10% Upper Floor

## Suite Features:

54% Outside Access  
40% Sitting Room  
98% Walk-in Closet  
4% Other

## Kitchen

## General Features:

56% Adjacent to Garage  
56% Open to Family Room  
69% Breakfast Nook  
6% Other

## Special Features:

44% Island  
54% Eating Bar  
34% Appliance Center  
22% Garden Window  
43% Desk  
94% Pantry  
45% Double Oven  
40% Vegetable Sink  
19% Trash Compactor  
13% Other

## Living Areas

In addition to the kitchen I would like the following rooms in my home:

Number of Bedrooms: 3.1  
Number of Baths: 2.2

48% Formal Entry  
41% Formal Living  
49% Formal Dining  
68% Great Room (Open Living/Dining/Kitchen)

38% Family Room  
19% Media Room  
26% Recreation Room  
18% Guest Suite  
36% Office  
38% Den/Library  
18% Sunroom  
10% Other

## Garage

## Number of Cars: 2.2

32% RV Parking  
47% Shop  
93% Storage

## Utility

78% Adjacent to Kitchen/Garage  
22% Adjacent to Bedrooms  
2% In Garage or Basement

## Extras

## Exterior:

46% Front Porch  
88% Deck/Patio  
41% Screened Porch  
18% Courtyard  
12% Other

## Interior:

92% Fireplace  
12% Woodstove  
59% Vaulted Ceilings  
46% Skylights  
44% Computer Center  
23% Wet/Service Bar  
17% Swimming Pool  
15% Other

## Respondents' Households

Number of People: 3.7  
Average Age: 41

## Homebuilding Plans

Do you plan to build a home?  
Yes: 81% No: 19%

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keep a few basic safety tips in mind during warmer weather to avoid electrical shock.

1. Have Outdoor GFCIs Installed

When you're outdoors, water and electricity can mix easily. The risk of electrical shock from frayed power cords or damaged equipment is much greater on wet or damp ground. Have GFCIs installed in place of outdoor receptacles. Swimming pool lighting and hot tubs should also have GFCI-protected circuits. If you already have GFCIs installed, test them monthly to ensure they're in good working order.

2. Use While-In-Use Covers

The National Electrical Code requires "while-in-use" weather-proof receptacle covers where outdoor equipment is used. These covers completely enclose receptacles while plugs are inserted, keeping out rain and moisture. Both GFCIs and "while-in-use" weather-proof covers are available at hardware stores, home centers and a variety of retail outlets.



Always show caution with outdoor electrical connections.

3. Use Tools and Appliances Safely

Edgers, mowers and weed trimmers feature heavily insulated cords and study molded-on plugs. Electrical devices that are not designed for outdoor use (stereos, table lamps, kitchen appliances) can be easily damaged by moisture or a

sudden summer shower, turning them into serious shock hazards.

Always inspect appliances for frayed cords, broken plugs or cracked housings and don't use the equipment until you repair or replace it. Be careful not to overload your outdoor receptacles as this can cause

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overheating and fire. Never use electrical devices in the rain, on wet surfaces or while you're standing in water.

4. Use Outdoor Extension Cords

When using an extension cord, remember to always use one marked for outdoor use with a three-prong grounding plug that's rated for the power needs of your tools. Also use one long extension cord instead of linking several shorter ones

together. Make sure to keep the cord out of your path or work area to protect it from damage and always keep it away from water.

5. Disconnect Outdoor Devices

Turn off outdoor electrical devices when you're through using them and unplug them at the receptacle. Never leave a "live" device unattended, even if you're only going in the house for a minute.

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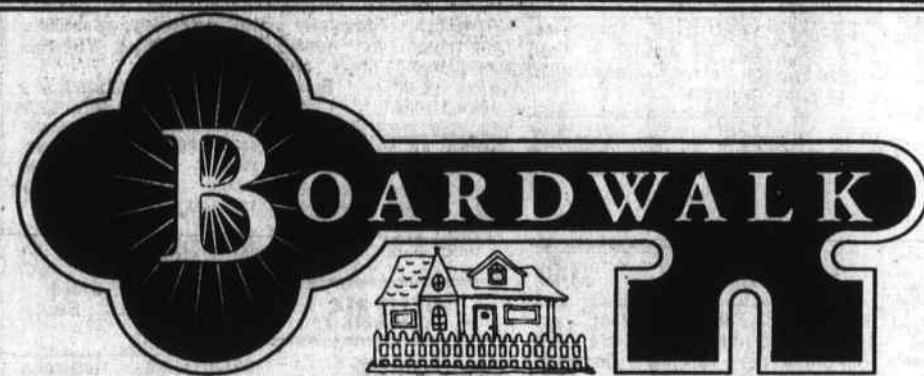
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